

U. S. BREAKS WITH GERMANY; WARNS KAISER OVERT ACT WILL MEAN WAR

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES ACTION TO CONGRESS

BERNSTORFF HANDED HIS PASSPORTS ---GERARD ORDERED HOME

Similar Action Awaits Austria When She Notifies U. S. That She Joins Campaign—Consider Question of Convoying American Ships Thru Submarine Blockade—News of Sinking of Housatonic Creates Tremendous Sensation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Wilson has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany and warned the Kaiser that ruthless sacrifice of American lives and rights means war.

Similar action is waiting for Austria when she notifies this government that she joins in the campaign of the unrestricted warfare.

Announces Action To Congress.
The president made formal announcement of his action to the country and to the world today at a joint session of congress.

Passports have been handed to Count Von Bernstorff, Ambassador Gerard with all his staff and all American consuls have been ordered out of Germany. All German consuls in the United States are expected to withdraw, that the severance of relations may be complete.

American diplomatic interests in Berlin have been turned over to Spain; German diplomatic interests in the United States have been taken over by Switzerland. Foreign diplomatic interests which the United States had in Germany have been turned over to various neutrals.

Two years of diplomatic negotiations marked with frequent crises and attended with the loss of more than 200 American lives on the high seas have culminated with an act which in all the history of all the world has always led to war. Every agency of the American government has been set in motion to protect the country against acts of German sympathizers. These moves are of necessity being kept secret.

Demands Germany Release Americans.
With the notice of severance of diplomatic relations, the United States sent to Berlin a demand for the immediate release of 64 Americans taken from ships captured by German raiders in the South Atlantic.

At the request of the president, congress, immediately after hearing his address, began work on new laws framed by the department of justice to check conspiracies and plots against the United States which cannot now be reached under existing statutes.

The question of convoying American merchant ships thru the submarine blockade has been taken up and is being considered as one of the next moves by this government.

The news of the torpedoing of the American Housatonic coming almost before President Wilson's words in congress had died away created a tremendous sensation but it does not necessarily constitute such an invasion of American rights as the president said he would meet by asking congress for additional authority to act.

Only the establishment of the exact facts can determine whether the sinking of the ship was a new attack on American rights, or whether the case comes within the range of other American ships carrying contraband, destroyed in accordance with international law, and presenting a case to be settled under its precepts.

Admittedly, if the Housatonic was sunk without warning, or with loss of American life, it will amount to little less than an act of war and be followed by all the consequences which the president so clearly pointed out in his address.

Neutral governments have been notified of the action of the United States and have openly been invited to follow its action if the new submarine campaign violates their rights.

The breaking off of relations came with a crash, despite the fact that it had been discounted, and practically determined upon last night. The president returned from his night conference with the senators determined that a break in relations was the only act "consistent with the dignity and the honor of the United States."

He worked most of the night preparing his address to congress.

Knowledge of Move Spreads Rapidly.
At 10:30 o'clock this morning it became known that Ambassador Gerard had been ordered home and that passports had been sent to Count Von Bernstorff. Although there was no official confirmation of the president's decision until he formally announced it himself to congress the knowledge spread rapidly.

Count Von Bernstorff heard it unofficially while talking with an Associated Press correspondent. While apparently deeply moved, he was not surprised. His first act was to ask Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, to come to the German embassy and prepare to take over its affairs. Then he informed his wife, an American

Comment On Break of Diplomatic Relations

Chicago Staats Zeitung:—It cannot be doubted that an overwhelming majority of our people stand behind the president in his efforts to keep this country at peace with the world. But it is doubtful that a majority will endorse giving the German ambassador his passports at the present time. Let us consider America first, last and all the time. Millions of Americans are bound by blood ties to Europeans who are fighting. Were America to engage in the war on either side, the hearts of millions would be saddened by the knowledge that they must wage war against their kin.

The war of races would break out in the midst of us, passion aroused and hatred engendered, intestine warfare would result unless the causes that led to our entering the European war were so shocking, aggravated and often repeated that all peaceful procedure became futile; and then only would the government have a united nation supporting a war policy.

Louisville Auziger:—Without doubt every German-American, especially those whose cradle stood in the old country, has heard of President Wilson's step with deep regret but as to the stand they will take, there is only one answer; every German-American who has become a citizen of this country knows his duty in this hour, knows which flag he must follow. The loyalty of German-Americans toward the country of their adoption has been proven often enough. Their deeds done under the stars and stripes belong to the most glorious chapters of American history and what they have done in the past they will do in the future. The words "Deutschene" are known all over the world. German loyalty lies in the German blood and is still alive in the veins of the men who for themselves, their children and their children's children have elected this country for their second home.

Pittsburgh Volksblatt:—The diplomatic break was to be expected, being President Wilson's logical course. War need not follow, if the president is desirous of avoiding it. It can be avoided by letting Europe fight it out, while we take the necessary steps to avoid friction, steps in which Germany undoubtedly will co-operate.

Columbus Express and Westote:—In a crisis like the present one the Americans of German origin will do justice in the fullest sense to their obligations toward the United States.

St. Louis Westliche Post: We are bound to Germany with holy bonds of blood which can be broken by naught; to America we, let us fight, will which caused us to seek here a new home. We have found it, we have enjoyed her protection and according to our capacities and inclinations have been able to develop.

Portland, Ore. Oregon Deutsche Zeitung:—With less calm we contemplate the future of America. The discussion of the justification of the step will be necessarily limited by the fact that the government of Wilson will not tolerate the promulgation of arguments or facts in opposition to his policies. The verdict of history may be awaited with calm composure by those who believe in Germany's right of self-defense.

Los Angeles Germania:—We stand firmly behind the president in every effort to keep this country out of war. If fight we must, let us fight our own battle. These are critical times. It will require caution, ability, patriotism and courage to guide our country thru this crisis. We are all good American citizens, free and sovereign—loyal to this country. We owe no other allegiance to any other.

SATURDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.
Adopted joint session resolution to hear President Wilson announce diplomatic rupture with Germany.

After President Wilson's address resumed debate on agricultural appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5:05 p. m. to 11 a. m., Monday.

House

Adopted concurrent resolution for joint session.

Reconvened after hearing the president's address and continued debate on naval appropriation bill.

Adjourned until noon Sunday when a memorial service will be held.

GREEK STEAMER TORPEDOED

Giron, Spain, Feb. 3.—Vila, Paris. The Greek Steamer Hellcot has been torpedoed by a submarine. Life boats containing the crew of the vessel arrived here today.

Torpedo United States Steamer; No Lives Are Lost

Housatonic Sunk Near Scilly Islands

British Armed Steamer Saves All the Officers and Crew

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The American Steamer Housatonic has been sunk by a German submarine near the Scilly Islands. The rumor is current that the vessel was sunk without warning.

The Housatonic was submerged at noon. All the officers and crew were saved by a British armed steamer.

News Creates Sensation

Washington, Feb. 3.—News of the sinking of the Housatonic created a sensation here, but state department officials pointed out it would depend entirely upon the circumstances whether the incident would affect the present situation.

The ship was carrying contraband and if she was destroyed with proper warning and provision for the safety of her crew or in an attempt to escape the United States merely would have a claim for damages as in the Frye case.

The first effect of the incident in official quarters was to direct attention to the president's declaration in his address to congress today that if American ships and lives were sacrificed in "heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law," he would again go before congress for authority "to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people."

Chartered by London Firm.
New York, Feb. 3.—The Steamship Housatonic, sunk by a German submarine, was under charter to Brown, Jenkinson & Co., of London. It was asserted tonight by Edward F. Geer, president of the Housatonic Steamship company. On her last trip to Europe which was in August, she carried a cargo of supplies to Rotterdam for the Belgian relief commission.

The ship was of American registry, flew the American flag and eight officers and ten or twelve members of her crew were American citizens. Captain Thomas A. Ensign was formerly a British subject but took out his naturalization papers a short time before the ship sailed.

Mr. Geer said he had no knowledge of the loss of the ship other than what he had learned from newspaper despatches.

The Housatonic was 3,143 tons, built on January 6 and from Newport News on January 16 for London. The Housatonic formerly was the Hamburg-American Line Steamship Georgia, and American registry in April, 1915. Prior to that time she had been laid up at New Orleans since the beginning of the war. It was then announced that the vessel had been bought on March 29, for \$85,000 by the Housatonic steamship company of which Edward F. Geer of New Orleans was president. The Housatonic was 3,143 tons gross and was built in Glasgow in 1890. She was 238 feet long, forty feet wide and twenty feet deep.

LEADERS APPROVE PRESIDENT'S COURSE

Commendation Comes Without Regard To Politics

Republican Leader Mann States He Does "Not See How the President Could Do Any Less"—Lodge States He "Most Thoroughly" Approves Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Leaders in congress without regard to politics expressed freely their approval of President Wilson's course and of his address.

Vice President Marshall said: "If the president has to deliver the other address he spoke of, you will find the sentiment of the country has crystallized behind him on the address he made today. The American people are in easy going people, but when it gets its back to the wall it will fight."

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee: "I think there are two things we should do no was far as it is possible—keep our heads level and our mouths closed."

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee: "I most thoroughly approve and cordially support the president in giving the German ambassador his passports and in recalling our ambassador from Berlin. It is the right thing to do and is demanded both by the honor and the safety of

NOTE CONFORMS CLOSELY TO WILSON'S ADDRESS

Announces Bluntly Diplomatic Relations Are Severed

Document is Handed to Count Von Bernstorff With His Passports—Announces Ambassador Gerard Will Come Home.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The note handed to Count Von Bernstorff with his passports, conveying a formal notification that the United States had severed diplomatic relations, conforms closely in substance to President Wilson's address to congress. It announces bluntly that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed, that Ambassador Gerard will come home and that Count Von Bernstorff's passports have been made ready.

Beginning of Note

The note begins as follows: "The Secretary of State to the German Ambassador: 'Department of State, Feb. 3, 1917.

"'Excellency: "In acknowledging the note with accompanying memoranda which you delivered into my hands on the afternoon of Jan. 31 and which announced the purpose of your government as to the future conduct of submarine warfare, I would direct your attention to the following statements appearing in the correspondence which has passed between the government of the United States and the imperial German government in regard to the submarine warfare."

Then follow the quotations used by the president in addressing congress; that from the Sussex note giving notification of a severance of diplomatic relations unless Germany's submarine warfare in brought within international law; that from the German reply giving new pledges but reserving liberty of action should the allied blockade continue unmodified; that from the American rejoinder saying the United States could not predicate Germany's compliance with international law upon the conduct of another belligerent and lastly that from a memorandum accompanying the German note on January 31, giving notice of unrestricted naval warfare.

U. S. Has No Other Course

"In view of this declaration," concludes the note handed the ambassador, "which withdraws suddenly and without prior intimation the solemn assurance given in the imperial government's note of May 4, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States but to take the course which it explicitly announced in its note of April 18, 1916, it would take in the event that the imperial government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare then employed and to which the imperial government now purports again to resort.

"The president has therefore, directed me to announce to your excellency that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed and that the American ambassador at Berlin will be immediately withdrawn, and in accordance with such announcement to deliver to your excellency your passports.

"I have the honor to be, 'Your Excellency's obedient servant, (Signed) 'Robert Lansing.'"

SEC. DANIELS WOULD COMMANDEER PLANTS

Asks Congress for Authority to Take Over Munitions Plants if Necessary and Operate Them in the Public Service.

Washington, Feb. 3.—To insure quick construction of naval vessels and manufacture of ammunition and equipment for which private plants are under contract, Secretary Daniels asked congress today for authority to commandeer such plants and operate them in the public service.

A draft of the proposal sent to the house by the secretary was presented by Chairman Padgett of the naval committee as an amendment to the annual naval bill, on which debate was just closing.

"This is an hour of serious consideration," said Mr. Padgett. "I address myself to the patriotism and wisdom of the house. This is not the hour to hesitate."

Several Republicans expressed similar sentiments urging that the naval bill be brought to passage as quickly as possible, but others of both sides of the house entered objections against the commandeering amendment.

SWISS MINISTER TO ARRANGE FOR BERNSTORFF'S DEPARTURE

AMBASSADOR'S LAST OFFICIAL DAY IN EMBASSY AN EVENTFUL ONE

Expresses Regret at Break But States There Was Nothing Left for U. S. to Do—All Business at Embassy Ceases Abruptly When Word Goes Around That Relations Had Been Broken Off.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Having received passports for himself, his family and his suite, together with a note explaining why President Wilson has severed diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, Count Von Bernstorff tonight was waiting for his departure to be arranged by the Swiss minister.

Asks Bern for Authority.
The minister, Dr. Paul Ritter, has called Bern for formal authority to take over Germany's affairs here.

Count Tarnowski the new ambassador from Austria-Hungary, who has not yet presented his credentials to President Wilson denied himself to callers today and tonight and official confirmation of reports that his government had taken action similar to that of Germany was not obtainable at the embassy.

It is still uncertain what action will be taken by Turkey. The German ambassador's last official day in his embassy was an eventful one. His friends noticed that, while he retained all his customary courtesy and tried his best to appear pleasant, actually he was deeply affected and gravely apprehensive at the prospect of the future.

The ambassador arose this morning with the feeling that before this day was over his diplomatic connection with the United States would end. Shortly after ten o'clock he received a correspondent of The Associated Press in his study. The ambassador was busy signing checks for personal bills. He swung around in the deep red leather chair at his desk.

Receives Correspondent.
"Well," he said smiling and offering his hand, "what do you hear this morning? Am I going to be turned out? No information! Well I have none either. I haven't heard a word."

As the talk drifted to prospects of peace and the ambassador expressing the personal opinion that it was not improbable, even if relations were broken off, that the United States might continue efforts in that direction a telephone bell rang.

"You say relations have been broken and that the president is going to congress? Are you sure? Well maybe that's so. No I have no comment to make and nothing to say. If that is true I am a private citizen again."

The ambassador turned to the correspondent, and asked that verification of the report he had heard be obtained. This was done and the ambassador walked quickly into the next room to carry the news to Countess Von Bernstorff.

"Nothing Left for U. S. to Do"
When he came back into his study his eyes were moist and he said, "So it really is true. I'm so sorry. However, as you know I expected it. I never expected anything else. There was nothing left for the United States to do. I wonder how I am going to get home?"

"My people in Berlin will not be surprised either. They knew what was coming when they declared unrestricted submarine warfare. However, I have simply seen here to carry out the orders of my government and I have done so. I haven't had any communication from my government for the last day or so and now I suppose I will be unable to communicate with them at all, since the use of my code probably will not be allowed and I could not send messages in plain language."

It was nearly 12 o'clock when Assistant Secretary Woodley of the state department arrived at the embassy with the ambassador's passports and the note from Secretary Lansing. Mr. Woodley was taken to the embassy study. He delivered the documents and left immediately. A group of newspaper correspondents then went in. The ambassador as the custom sat down under the portrait of his emperor and opened the conversation by saying:

"I am very glad to see all you gentlemen, but what interest can you have in me? I am a private citizen again."

"Have you received your passports, Mr. Ambassador?" was asked. "Yes," he replied, "I have them for myself, my family, and my suite."

First Experience of Kind.
"When am I going home? I don't know. You'll have to ask the Swiss

minister that. I have asked him to take charge of our affairs, and he will make all the arrangements for my departure. Procedure? I don't know that either. This is my first experience of this kind and I will have to inform myself regarding what shall be done. I am just waiting to see what is going to happen."

The ambassador was told that the United States would take necessary steps to protect American life and property on the seas and was asked what would happen.

"What will happen?" he replied, "I can't say about that. If American warships are going to convoy ships carrying ammunition—well really—I can't say what will happen."

And the ambassador shrugged his shoulders, lifting his hands, and letting them fall upon his knees. He said he expected to stay in Washington for the present because in view of the situation on the seas he did not see how he was going to return to Germany.

Confers With William Nye.
The interview over, Count Von Bernstorff went into an adjoining parlor and there conferred for half an hour with William Nye of the United States secret service, who had called to arrange for one of his men to remain constantly with the ambassador during the remainder of his stay in the United States. This step was taken as a measure of personal protection.

Soon after the ambassador called for his automobile and went for a drive thru the parks. A secret service man jumped on the front seat beside the uniformed chauffeur just as the car was putting away from the embassy. Count Von Bernstorff observed him with a broad smile. He returned to his embassy in an hour, saw a few visitors and later entertained a few close personal friends at dinner.

All business at the embassy, heretofore one of the busiest in Washington, ceased abruptly when the word went around that relations had been broken off. For the rest of the day the embassy was as quiet as a private home. Clerks and the attachés stood about asking each other, "How are we going to get home?"

FAVOR ABANDONING PUBLIC CEREMONIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—While no decision has been reached officially there is a very decided sentiment in all official quarters to abandon the public ceremonies of inauguration on March 3 and simply have the president take the oath of office in the white house on Sunday March 4. The army and navy reception at the white house probably will be abandoned.

Those officials who favor abandoning the public ceremonies, feel that with the president facing such critical international affairs the good of the country demands that he shall not be called upon to participate in public functions.

OFFER TO ADVANCE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Washington, Feb. 3.—Offers to place government contracts ahead of all others were received by the navy department today from virtually every shipbuilding company and every concern manufacturing supplies and material used by the military.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Illinois: Fairly cloudy Sunday, probably snow flurries in north portion, cold wave by night. Monday fair with severe cold. Fresh to strong northwest winds.

Temperatures.			
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:			
Jacksonville	28	31	-4
Boston	12	14	-2
Buffalo	10	10	-6
New York	14	10	6
Omaha	26	34	-2
St. Paul	4	2	-24
New Orleans	40	46	26
Chicago	20	20	-6
Detroit	12	12	-4
Helena	44	46	34
San Francisco	62	64	44
Winnipeg	-20	-18	-22

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It looks now very much as if we must substitute "the all world war" for the more familiar, "the great European war."

SUES ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN

A Springfield woman has brought suit in behalf of herself and her four children against eight saloonkeepers. She asks damages in the sum of \$5,000, alleging that the husband and father squanders his money in the saloons instead of providing for his family.

Since court decisions and jury findings are quite noticeably affected by public sentiment, it is a pretty safe guess that some damages will be secured in this case, which is of a kind unusual in court procedure.

MILLIONS FOR ROADS

Enthusiastic advocates of the good roads movement are urging the appropriation by the state government of \$22,000,000 to meet the federal aid sum available for Illinois highways. They are earnest too in their advocacy of submitting to the people the question of issuing sixty millions of bonds for road improvement. As so often stated, a great deal of the commercial prosperity of the state and individual comfort of a large percentage of citizens is closely united with the good roads movement. But it is another question as to whether it would be in the line of good policy for the state to undertake just at this time the very large expenditure which the enthusiasts seek.

THE INTERNED SHIPS.

Now that diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany have been severed and hundreds of soldiers and secret service men are watching the interned German vessels at our ports, public interest centers about those very ships. In event of war with Germany will the crews seek to scuttle those ships or will they endeavor to escape? From some quarters comes a demand that the ships be seized without delay on the theory that on possession of those ships will depend much of the success of the United States if it should become involved in the war.

The ships would be needed if the effort were made to establish an effective ship service for forwarding munitions to the allied nations. The advocates of immediate seizure point to the fact that Portugal some time ago seized the German ships interned in her harbors and that Germany took no war action. They point to Brazil, where German ships were seized and no war declaration followed.

MEXICO'S GREATEST NEED.

A number of men and women who are interested in education and still more interested in Mexico, propose the establishment in Mexico of an American university. They hold the opinion which requires no proof—that Mexico's greatest need is education. They think that only thru education can the vexing problems of Mexico be solved. The proposal is to found an institution of learning similar in character to the Robert College which has wrought such beneficial work in Constantinople.

With no intent to disparage this effort, it should be borne in mind that the education on which Mexico should have is for the masses—for children and young people a common school education. The university part of the program can wait come later. The greatest benefit to Mexico and the earliest permanent solution of the situation there can be had by educating and training the boys and girls of today who are to be the citizens of tomorrow.

RESULT OF CRISIS.

Those persons who anticipated a greatly depressed market in case of severance of diplomatic relations between this country and Germany were mistaken. During the two days prior to the president's action the market was nervous and there was some decline in the price of both grains and stocks, but when the crucial hour came reaction followed the temporary lowering crisis and gains and stocks closed on considerably higher levels than those on which the market opened.

There may have been an understanding among the "big interests" to so handle affairs that there would be no marked falling off in values, but it is more likely that the market withstood the shock because of the very prosperous general conditions which now exist, and because of the knowledge of a financial system that provides for expansion. There was no panic—there was no near panic—and it looks as if whatever danger there is in the situation from a business viewpoint has been passed with perfect safety.

TEACHING PATRIOTISM.

The statement that out of New York's 22,000 public school teachers between \$50 and \$60 are not American citizens will strike the public with new force at this time. President Wilson recently expressed his amazement at this condition and it is doubtful if the people of New York themselves realized what so large a number of aliens among the school teachers meant. There never was a time when aliens had proper place in the teaching force of our public schools, and now especially is there

a demand that school teachers be qualified to lead in the work of inculcating in the boys and girls genuine respect and love for their country. Un-Americanized school teachers cannot give proper lessons in patriotism.

WHAT WILL THE MORN BRING?

How fast our pulses beat
At every sound we hear,
As we list for the tramp of friendly feet,
Or the war-lords drawing near.

Broken the spirit's rest,
At every passing word,
Expecting the call of a ship distressed
Or the onward clanking sword.

What will the morn-light bring,
After the clouded night?
Peace to the hearts, or the clarion ring
"For humanity and right?"

S. A. Hughes.

THE FACTS ABOUT SENATOR SMITH

In Sangamon county, where Senator Smith has been so long a resident, his special fitness for the office of circuit judge is generally recognized. Outside Sangamon county as people have come to an accurate knowledge of the worth of the man and his record as an attorney, this same feeling has taken root. As an attorney general of the state and in other public offices Senator Smith has given ample proof of his ability and of his possession of those characteristics which well qualify him for the circuit judgeship.

So little time remains until election day, March 3, that it will be wholly impossible for Senator Smith to personally see many of the voters of the several counties. In a position of such moment to the public it is clearly the duty of every voter to fully acquaint himself with the character and standing of the candidate. The citizen who fails to vote in this judicial election will be recreant to duty.

Look up the facts about Senator Smith's work and life. Turn on the searchlight. We say this, confident in the belief that from the facts thus illumined, you will become a firm supporter of his candidacy.

OUR BIRDS.

In another column appears the first of several articles on our native birds. The series, prepared by a layman, is not written from a scientific standpoint and is published at the request of several members of the Morgan County Humane Society as a plea for the protection and preservation of our birds.

Recent scientific investigation has shown as never before the great economic value of our birds. The woodpeckers are the conservators of our forest and fruit trees. Our perching birds are the faithful allies of the farmer and gardener in the production of crops, for without these birds, insect and weed pests could not be controlled. All of the owls and most of the hawks are actually totally beneficial in their food habits. Thoughtlessly we have allowed the wanton destruction of birds of great economic value. Already some birds have been exterminated. Unless more attention is paid to the preservation and protection of our feathered friends, we will inevitably pay the penalty of decreased crop production.

From an esthetic standpoint the desirability of having plenty of bird neighbors is undisputed. Of recent years an increasing interest in our native songsters has been shown and experience shows that birds are quick to respond to attention in the way of nesting boxes, feeding stations, drinking fountains, etc. Even in our towns, many varieties may be attracted in both summer and winter.

WHAT WAR MEANS.

"Do you think that war is near at hand for the United States?" was the question on thousands of lips in Jacksonville Saturday. It was very apparent here, as was true the country over, indicated by the dispatches, that the action of the president in the German crisis was approved. The feeling of the great majority of people is that the bare-faced, defiant announcement by Germany of intention to sweep away all rules of international warfare—to totally disregard the demands previously made by the United States—left the president only one course of action unless he was preparing for "peace with dishonor."

No man can answer the question heard from so many lips. "How near are we to war?" Only time can give that answer. It may be given within a very few days. Meanwhile those citizens are very very few who are not devoutly hoping for a series of happenings which will keep this country free from the great conflict. There are a few people who would welcome a war declaration. Most of them are young and inexperienced and an old veteran said yesterday, "They do not know what war means." And as the dark possibility of war looms upon the horizon, while there is yet no occasion for alarm, there is no good reason why each citizen should not begin to ask what war would mean and to seek to answer the question for himself.

Thus far nearly all our war talk has centered about the possible effect upon business—upon the commerce of the country. We have figured out how much or how little our entrance into the world conflict would interfere with business—whether it would make or lose us dollars.

But if we really seek to answer the question what war means with truth and candor, we will brush away this measure of its meaning and will remember that mere dollars give no true measure.

When we think of war loss we must think of the loss which a con-

flict would mean to education, to religion, to science, to art—and greatest of all—to the home. We must estimate what that war loss would mean personally to you, and you, and you.

When the war facts of ancient history and recent history are all weighed there will come more devoutly the hope that some way can be found to take this country thru the present time of stress without war. Even with all our storied knowledge of what war means, now we see "thru a glass darkly." But if the actual conflict came, then we would be "face to face" with times and conditions which would wring the hearts of men and women and children. Dollars cannot measure the agony and tears of war.

SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT

The Journal has frequently criticized actions and policies of President Wilson. Nevertheless this paper heartily approves the president's action in the present crisis with Germany and such is the duty of every citizen of this country. President Wilson could say or do no less than he has done. His words addressed to congress are direct and to the point. They are the sentiments of a peace-loving man seeking no quarrel but ready to resent an insult or to defend the rights of the nation he represents. It is the duty of the people to lay aside at this time all political differences and give the president loyal support.

These words in the president's special message to congress will be endorsed by a vast majority of the people:

"We do not desire any hostile conflict with the imperial German government. We are the sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with the government which speaks for them. We shall not believe they are hostile to us unless and until we are obliged so believe it; and we propose nothing more than the reasonable defense of the undoubted rights of our people. We wish to serve no selfish ends."

"We seek merely to vindicate our rights to liberty and justice and unmolested life. These are the bases of peace, not war. God grant we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of willful injustice on the part of the government of Germany."

"If American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress and ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less. I take it for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course."

**Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON**

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

The Indian's cut out his thirst for gore, his warwhoop's heard on the plains no more. He wears boiled shirts and he smokes cheroots, and doesn't care for a scalp three hoots. The bison's gone from the western plain, with the migrant and the wagon train. And the tireless bronk with the old ones go, and due to the lean wolf howled in the lonely night, the farmer's windows are glowing bright. The autos scorch on the dusty pike where scout and trapper were wont to hike. These things discourage an old time scout, and Buffalo Bill has just passed out. New heroes come in these modern days; the motor fiends and the flying jays, the champions of the mat and ring, the football chief and the handout king. New heroes come, and the old ones go, and due to the lean wolf howled in the lonely night, the farmer's windows are glowing bright. The autos scorch on the dusty pike where scout and trapper were wont to hike. These things discourage an old time scout, and Buffalo Bill has just passed out. New heroes come in these modern days; the motor fiends and the flying jays, the champions of the mat and ring, the football chief and the handout king. New heroes come, and the old ones go, and due to the lean wolf howled in the lonely night, the farmer's windows are glowing bright. The autos scorch on the dusty pike where scout and trapper were wont to hike. These things discourage an old time scout, and Buffalo Bill has just passed out.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 4, 1837—Illinois State Historical Society met in the Statehouse at Vandalla. Judge Samuel D. Lockwood was elected president and Walter B. Scates secretary.

ATTENTION
The C. C. Phelps dry goods company requests that all accounts due Phelps & Osborne be paid at once so the books of the old firm may be closed.

MATRIMONIAL

Summers-Baird
Frank Taylor Summers and Miss Alma M. Baird, both of Manchester, were married Saturday afternoon by Judge W. E. Thomson at the court house. The groom is employed on a farm near Manchester and he and his bride will begin housekeeping there at once.

\$10 winter Coats, close out price \$2.98.

THE EMPORIUM.

James Middleton, who has an office position with the National Stock Food company of Chicago, is here for a brief business visit.

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Wednesday class will meet with Miss Price, 201 South Prairie street.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with W. D. Wood, Leader, J. J. Reeve.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Centenary M. E. church will meet with Mrs. E. K. Kitcher, 409 East College avenue, next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of Centenary church will hold a social meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon Feb. 7, at 2:30 o'clock. The ladies whose birthdays occur in February will be hostesses.

The Foreign Missionary Society of Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Mary Dummer will read a paper on Turkey. Mrs. H. H. Hall will be the hostess.

The regular bimonthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Church of Our Savior will be held at the home of Mrs. Theodore Bergsneider 704 South Main street Thursday Feb. 8th. A full attendance is expected and the members who have tickets for the Lincoln Day entertainment which are not sold up to the above date are requested to bring them to this meeting by order of the president.

The Standard Bearers society of Grace M. E. church will meet with Miss Dorothy Cannon Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Centenary church will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, instead of Monday, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Bayha, 818 South Main street.

The History Class will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Barcroft, 134 Westminster street.

The East Side Tuesday club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinney, 197 South Prairie street.

The Trinity Guild will meet at the Guild House Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon Feb. 6th at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herbert Capps, 811 North Church street.

The Friday social circle will meet with Mrs. Lada and Mrs. Ernest Roach, 71 West North street Friday at 3 p. m. The Art Association of Jacksonville will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the David Sprawa Memorial building, 23 West College avenue. Mrs. Myra Henderson Wilson, head of the art department of the state federation of clubs and president of the Springfield art home will address the meeting on Modern Paintings. The lecture will be illustrated with new, hand painted stereoscopic slides. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

—Anna G. Brown, Sec.
The Helen Rawlings chapter of the Whiting Workers' Guild will meet Monday at 7:30 with Mrs. Ernest Roach, 21 West North street. Miss Jennie Robinson will be the leader.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Irene Crum of Lewiston, formerly a student at Illinois Woman's college, went Saturday to Our Savior's hospital for a minor operation.

Miss Isabel F. Walker of Illinois Woman's College faculty, was at Our Savior's hospital Saturday for an X-ray picture.

Luther Stubbfield of Paducah underwent an operation Friday at Our Savior's hospital and is doing well. H. A. Ruyke, C. & A. conductor, is ill with pneumonia poisoning at his home in Roodhouse. C. W. Jones has taken Mr. Ruyke's run for the present between Jacksonville and St. Louis.

A gratifying improvement was noted yesterday in the condition of Mrs. Thomas Worthington. Mrs. Worthington is still in serious condition, the change was of a hopeful kind.

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UNION ENDORSEMENT SERVICE
The Christian Endeavor society of Northminster Presbyterian church extended an invitation several days since to the Central Christian church Y. P. S. C. E. and members of the latter society will meet this evening at Northminster church. The hour is 6:30 o'clock.

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POST HEAVY GUARD AT
ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 3.—Col. George Burr, U. S. A., commandant at the Rock Island Arsenal in the Mississippi river opposite here tonight called in all passes except those issued to employees and members of the garrison. A heavy guard was posted around the buildings and strangers barred from approaches to the post.

The Rock Island arsenal is one of the largest government small arms and ordnance stations in the United States.

There was a report that a battalion of the Third infantry of Iowa National Guard now enroute from Brownsville, Texas, to Des Moines to be mustered out, would be sent to Davenport to reinforce the arsenal guard but it could not be confirmed. Adjutant General Guy E. Logan at Des Moines said he had no instruction from the war department to send state troops to Davenport.

Five million dollars worth of ammunition are stored in the arsenal at the present time.

ROOSEVELT PLEDGES
SUPPORT TO WILSON

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt tonight pledged his support to President Wilson in upholding the honor of the United States. He offered to the country his own services and those of his four sons in the event of hostilities.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD
CAUCUS NEXT TUESDAY

Will Combat Democratic Filibuster Against Emergency Appropriations

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—(Republican members of the Illinois senate were notified today to caucus next Tuesday morning in hope of combating a Democratic filibuster which has developed against the emergency appropriations.

Last Friday, the senate democrats succeeded in holding up the emergency appropriation of \$10,000 for expenses of the general assembly, which required two thirds vote to pass as an emergency bill. The Democrats contend that they were treated unfairly in apportionment of senate jobs.

The Democrats, it is understood, will maintain the same attitude Tuesday when bills seeking emergency appropriations for the secretary of state and attorney general come up.

The senate lineup is 33 Republicans and 18 Democrats, and 24 votes are required to pass an emergency bill.

CHINESE REACH COLUMBUS

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 3.—Four hundred Chinese from the district abandoned by American troops, reached the border tonight from Mexico. They will remain in American territory under guard, because of the exclusion law.

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES
ACTION TO CONGRESS

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men met the president and escorted him to the speaker's dais. The whole body rose and cheered the president, acknowledging their greeting without his usual smile, but grim faced and solemn, took his place at the clerk's desk and began reading the document which is being heard "round the world."

Not a sound came from the floor or galleries but the clear calm tones of the president reading slowly and distinctly. The assemblage of senators, representatives and notables about him listened with closest attention to words which may record one of the sombre moments of American history if not indeed of the world. Briefly he reviewed how last April the United States warned Germany, after the destruction of the Sussex, that unless the imperial government declared and effected an abandonment of that sort of submarine warfare the United States would have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations altogether.

Then he quoted from the German reply which gave assurances that no ships would be sunk without warning and provision for safety of passengers and crew. He recounted the provisions the German government attached, which in effect reserved to itself the right to recall its promise if the United States did not receive relaxation of the British restraints on commerce and then quoted from the reply of the United States which refused to consider a conditional pledge and gave Germany final warning that it could not entertain or discuss any such suggestion.

The president did not refer to the long list of submarine operations which have been conducted in violation of the Sussex pledges, but proceeded at once to the new war zone order which became effective Feb. 1.

Assemblage Breaks Into Cheer When he told how the German proclamation left nothing for the honor and dignity of the United States but a break in relations and that he had ordered passports sent to Von Bernstorff and a recall to Mr. Gerard, the assemblage broke into a cheer in which Republicans and Democrats alike joined.

More applause greeted his declaration that only an overt act could convince him that Germany intended to violate American lives and rights and there was prolonged applause and cheering when he concluded by announcing that should American ships and lives be sacrificed in "heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understanding of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity," he would again appear before congress to ask authority to use "any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people."

As he concluded there were cheers of approval from both sides of the chamber and the president returned to the white house to discuss measures of precaution with Secretary Daniels of the navy and Secretary Baker of the army.

There were expressions of support and approval of the president's course. As the joint session dissolved both houses went back to their work.

Throw Guard Around Bernstorff. Soon after Count Von Bernstorff's passport arrived, United States secret service men threw a guard about the ambassador and his suite to make certain that the hospitality of the United States is not violated while he remains on American soil. The status of Count Tarnowski, the Austrian ambassador, was undecided altho he called at the state department to arrange for presenting his credentials to President Wilson.

For months, ever since relations with Germany became acute there have been ominous signs of threatened activities of German sympathizers and disloyal Americans. If diplomatic relations were broken off, the administration has not been unmindful of these. Various branches of the government have informed themselves on the subject far more completely than might be thought. Officials express themselves as satisfied that they will be able to cope with the situation. In the army and navy, and in the citizenship generally, officials realize that the composite character of American nationality makes it difficult not to find some persons who will express sympathy with the land of their birth.

The attempt to sink the torpedo boat Jacob Jones at Philadelphia today is recognized as an instance of some of the things which may be expected but on the whole all agencies of the government believe they have made preparations to meet such exigencies or are prepared to meet them as they arise.

THOMAS H. INCE'S CIVILIZATION. The stupendous production "Civilization" comes to the Grand on Monday. "Civilization" epitomizes the teachings of the Bible and the horrors of war, and by reason of this fact, appeals to all classes of amusement seekers. The election of a dominant dominates where the battles hold sway. In fact, "Civilization" has been acclaimed the greatest battle picture of all time.

GERARD MAY SEE KAISER MONDAY. London, Feb. 3.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador says a Berlin message received at Geneva and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company saw Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg late last night. According to a report received in Geneva from Munich, the ambassador may have an audience with the German emperor on Monday.

ILLINOIS DEFEATS CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 3.—University of Illinois basketball team defeated the University of Chicago team here tonight by a score of 19 to 16 in a western conference game.

WAR BULLETINS
TODAY

On account of the present tense diplomatic situation the Journal's Associated Press wire will be in service today. Bulletins will be received beginning at 7 o'clock this morning and continuing thru the greater part of the day.

Bulletins of any important happening relating to the situation will be posted in the Journal window.

MOVE TO SAFEGUARD
SERVICE PROPERTY

Wilson Confers Briefly with Baker and Daniels

Conference Has to Do With Precautionary Steps—Administration Has No Desire to Take Warlike Steps Unless Forced by Some Act of Germany

Washington, Feb. 3.—Precautions to safeguard naval stations, army posts and arsenals, and other service property constituted the military measures taken by the government tonight following the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

Wilson Confers With Secretaries. President Wilson conferred briefly after his address to congress with Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels. The conference, it was said, had to do entirely with precautionary steps, altho the secretaries also probably gave some information as to the nation's preparedness for war.

It was made clear that the administration had no desire to take warlike measures unless forced to do so by some act of Germany.

The following specific orders went out during the day:

The white house and white house grounds were closed to visitors for the first time in many years.

All navy yards and stations were closed to the public, only employees and officers and enlisted men of the navy to be admitted until further notice.

Officers commanding army posts, arsenals, magazines, coast batteries, were directed to exercise every precaution.

The state, war and navy building was closed to visitors and cards of identification were issued to employees and press representatives entitled to admission.

Publication of the daily ship movement list, giving the departures and arrivals of navy vessels, was suspended.

Secretary Daniels said there was no change in the orders of the Atlantic fleet.

"The fleet will continue maneuvers in the Guantanamo region," he said.

Much Preparation Complete. Measures of national preparedness taken within the last two years make it unnecessary for the war and navy departments to do much work that otherwise would have to be begun immediately. For the navy, a survey of all merchant craft under the American flag and of all small pleasure craft and power boats has been virtually completed. Guns for the arming of merchant ships have been assembled at the various navy yards with plans for the structural work necessary for putting them aboard already worked out.

For the army and navy both, an inventory of the manufacturing resources and plants of the country has been carried well forward, each plant examined having been listed for its best use in producing war munitions. A text book on munition manufacture has been completed. From it private manufacturers can learn quickly the steps necessary for the conversion of their plants to war uses.

The council of national defense created last year already has taken over the co-ordination of industries for war purposes and has worked out in part its general plans.

Wilson Can Increase Army. Without additional authority from Congress, President Wilson can effect that the regular army be increased at once to its full strength of 286,000 men and the navy to 87,000.

There is in addition the national guard now about 150,000 strong and the full strength of which, 440,000, cannot be required under existing law within four years. The regular army now numbers about 125,000. The war and navy departments were full of gossip today as to what steps lay beyond the severance of relations.

Presumably navy practice would follow that of other countries in the event of war and the fleet be kept at some secret mobilization point, ready to strike in any direction in which its fighting strength might be needed. It rests with the president what army policy is to be followed if war comes. The unanimous opinion of the general staff has been that in prospect of war with a first class power 3,000,000 or more men must be trained.

The view has been expressed that if a great army is to be trained, the education of a force of 500,000 instructors must first be undertaken.

BIRTH RECORD. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seurlock of Des Moines, Ia., a son, Mrs. Seurlock is a daughter of Mrs. George Tremblott, who is at present in Des Moines.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Ann Shelton et al. to John M. Shelton, lots 1 and 2, block 4, McAllister's addition to Woodson, \$1. Theodore Stouffe to Michael Welsh north half etc. 17-14-10, \$15,030.

LEADERS APPROVE
PRESIDENT'S COURSE

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the American people." Speaker Clark: I do not think there is going to be any war. I do not think the Germans will blow up any of our ships. I think the president stated the conditions exactly."

Republican Leader Mann: "I do not see how the president could do any less. I am very glad he did not purpose to do any more."

Senator Kern, the Democratic senate leader: "I believe the American people are behind the president to a man and congress certainly is. There is nothing more to be done, of course until some tangled program is presented to congress. The business of congress now is to await developments."

Senator Gallinger, Republican leader of the senate: "Of course, if Germany sinks an American ship or takes an American life we shall have to fight. But we should view the situation calmly, dispassionately and hopefully. The president's message was admirable."

Senator Reed, Democrat: "There was no alternative for the president. A great nation cannot permit a foreign potentate to mark out the lanes thru the ocean over which he will graciously permit commerce to be borne. A nation which loses its self-respect will soon lose its independence."

Senator Smoot, Republican: "I approve of the president's attitude and believe that if the same attitude had been taken by the president a year and a half ago he would have saved the country a great deal of humiliation and we would have been better understood by the other nations of the world."

Senator Chamberlain, Chairman of senate military committee: "The president has done all that could be done. Now it is up to Germany."

Senator Brandegee, Republican: "I approve the recall of Ambassador Gerard from Berlin and the dismissal of the German ambassador from this country. The administration would have stultified itself if it had failed to sever diplomatic relations."

Senator Weeks, Republican: "I think it is the best address the president ever made. He could not say more and he could not say less."

Representative Flood: The president's course was wise and I am sure he has the approval of the country. I have talked with many members of the house and it is practically solid in approving his course."

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COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the highway commissioners and clerks was held at the court house Saturday afternoon. A meeting was called for Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, at the court house. The county commissioners will meet with the road commissioners and at this time plans will be discussed for the annual banquet.

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"When Damon Fell for Pythias"

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WINCHESTER

A little daughter arrived Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Smith. Peter Obermeyer is quite ill at his home here. Dr. A. E. Obermeyer of Arcadia, one of the sons, is here to attend his father.

Ben F. Watson of St. Louis is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Watson. Roy Reeder will hold a public sale at his home five miles northeast of Winchester Tuesday, Feb. 27. Mr. Reeder expects to remove to Missouri, leaving near Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coe were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday evening. They made the trip in their Ford car. Mrs. R. P. Dill gave a surprise party Friday for her son, Arthur, honoring his twelfth birthday. There were twenty-five school mates of the boy present and all went first to the Lyric. Returning to the Dill home they enjoyed contests and games and then refreshments were served. The guest of honor received many handsome gifts.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Gibson were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Winchester Christian church. The Rev. G. E. Prewitt was in charge and Elder John H. Coates assisted. The church was well filled with sorrowing friends and relatives and the services throughout were very impressive. Burial was made in Winchester cemetery. The bearers were Charles McCauley, John Lashmet, John Ligon, George Enticklen, William Peak and Warren Watt.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Philathea Class Has Social at Church

The closing of a contest in attendance and membership by the Philathea class of First Baptist church was the occasion of a pleasant evening party Friday in the parlors of the church. Miss Hilma Franz was chairman of the winning side and Miss Bertha Spears was at the head of the side which lost in the contest and hence was called upon to entertain. Miss Carrie Spies is teacher of the class. Games and music furnished diversion and refreshments of excellent quality were served. Misses Nell Day and Anna Berry were in charge of arrangements for the evening's entertainment.

Following are the Philathea officers:

President—Miss Nell Day.

Secretary—Miss Bertha Spears.

Treasurer—Miss Bernice Martin.

Miss Newmann Hostess

to G. T. Club.

The G. T. club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Louise Newman, of East State street, and a program and social hour were enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The club adjourned to meet with Miss Sara Morton, of South Main street, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10.

"Round Robin" Tea

Mrs. J. N. Conover and Mrs. John R. Davis gave a "Round Robin" tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Conover, 238 Webster avenue. This is the first of a series to be given thru the remaining winter and spring months by members of Mrs. Davis' circle of the Pastor's Aid society of Grace M. E. church.

Double Birthday Observance

at Home of J. W. Baptist

Children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baptist gave them a pleasant surprise Friday evening, honoring the birthday of both by gathering at the Baptist home, 925 Beesley avenue in company with friends and relatives to the number of twenty and spending an evening of more than usual social pleasure. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Charles DeFries, Fred Goes and Frank Viorra. Mr. and Mrs. Baptist received many handsome gifts.

Party Given in

Honor of Miss Irlam

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Ira H. Barrows in Woodson Saturday afternoon by the sisters of Miss Sadie Irlam in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Thomas Butler of Woodson. The sisters, who planned the shower yesterday afternoon, were Mesdames J. H. Barrows, E. E. Irlam, A. G. Russell, Lloyd Darwent, M. P. Watt, I. H. Barrows, S. A. Gunt and Hennes, Blimling. Miss Stella McCurley rendered a vocal solo. Miss Pauline Bell, Lucille Henry and Elizabeth Russell gave readings. In the guessing contest Miss Sadie Irlam won first prize. A delicious three course luncheon was served. Miss Irlam received many useful and beautiful gifts. Among those present were Misses Irlam, Gibson, May Cade, Mabel and Stella McCurley, Ellen Harney, Bird Blimling, Fred Shuler, Ora Lathorn, Eva McIntire, Margaret Steinmetz, Lucille Henry, Sadie Irlam and Mesdames A. G. Russell, Martin Russell, J. H. Darwent, Porter Bell, Otto Blimling, Jessie Henry, Anos McCurley, Frank McCurley and J. P. Blimling, also Elizabeth Russell, Pauline Bell, Margaret and John Irlam and Jesse Henry.

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FARM NOTES

Experience in Hog Feeding

W. E. Rexroat of the north part of the county has had an experience with hog feeding that was quite satisfactory. He had 92 on the St. Louis market a few days ago and sold them at \$11.82 1-2 a hundred. They were largely his own raising, mostly Poland-China breed and thrifty workers. They had access all the time to salt and ashes and he gave them some copperas occasionally also sulphur and stock food. They were about eight months old and weighed around 200 lbs. each and realized a little more than \$2100. He had forty acres of corn which he estimated would yield 25 bushels to the acre. This he fenced into ten acre lots and let the hogs into it. They also had access to a clover pasture of forty acres. They ate all the corn and their presence on the field was very beneficial. He thinks they also should be charged with about ten acres of the forty of clover as he took from it a lot of hay and pastured it also.

Land at High Price

That the good land in Tazewell county commands a high figure was proven at a recent sale, when the farm belonging to Joseph Strublar, consisting of 163 acres, brought the record price of \$3.00 per acre. There were eight or ten men at the sale ready to give \$300 an acre for the land and the bidding started at \$250. G. I. Gundy was the purchaser at the \$319 price. The farm is well improved and the soil in an excellent state of fertility.

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THE EMPORIUM.**

Mrs. A. H. Coffman and Miss Bertha Horn of the millinery department of the Floreth Dry Goods Co., will leave tonight for Chicago to spend a number of days in the millinery market there. They go to study styles for the floreth store.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

Petitions asking that the local option question be submitted to a vote of the people at the April election have been filed in Springfield. The petitions are said to contain the signatures of 6,917 men and women voters and this is more than enough to insure the election being held.

CONSTITUTION READY

A copy of the constitution adopted by the Morgan County Centennial association has been left at the Journal office by Judge W. E. Thomson. Any person who wishes to become a member may do so by signing the constitution in circulation for signatures and may be found at the Courier and Journal offices, with Mayor Rodgers, Frank J. Heint and Felix E. Farrell.

CENTENARY REVIVAL WILL CLOSE TODAY

Three Profitable Services Will Mark
Last Day of the Revival Series—
Good Attendance Saturday

Today will bring to a close the last of the two-week revival series at Centenary M. E. church and the pastor and members of the church are glad to record that the meetings have been attended with success.

Saturday evening the attendance was good and the pastor gave a strong discourse during the brief services. Music was furnished by the Young People's Sunshine chorus. Miss Pauline Cox was heard in a solo number.

The old subject of sowing and reaping was discussed by the Rev. E. L. Fitcher but it was made new and interesting to those who were fortunate to hear the sermon. "Whatever a man sows that shall he also reap" was the text. This is a great law of nature said the speaker, and no man can fool nature. Like produces like and children resemble their parents and have many of the characteristics of their parents. This law runs down thru the animal and vegetable kingdoms. Wheat does not grow from corn nor will sawdust produce lawn grass. As a result of the operation of this law Jacob sowed and reaped to his father and reaped ten fold from his sons. David sowed sin and reaped it again and again.

The great God saves a man but not from the consequences of sin. A story was related of a young man who out of revenge sowed a field in a grass that was all but impossible to exterminate and afterwards this same young man fell heir to the field which he had sown.

The application of this law of sowing and reaping is shown in many ways. Men sow indifference and reaps in judgment, depart from me and I will know you. He sows inconsistency and reaps weakness and shame; he sows ridicule and reaps loneliness and chaff. Again he sows faith and reaps confidence; he sows love and reaps love.

Sow what you intend to reap. The examples of David and Jonathan and Ruth and Naomi were used and a story of Lincoln who when a boy tenderly lifted and replaced a bird that had fallen from its nest, thus cultivating those qualities that were to reach down and lift up a nation and to restore it after it has been all bleeding and torn.

"Every man must face his own record. What he sows that he must inevitably reap. Are you able to do this?" Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the service will be in charge of the gospel team of Centenary church. This organization has grown out of the reorganization of the men's class and the interest the revival has aroused. This promises to be a most helpful meeting and all the men of the city are invited to be present. This is the first service that this team has ever held. A number of sacred addresses will be made and there will be some exceptionally good singing.

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock the young people of the church will meet for a luncheon and later the same evening the Rev. F. A. McGarity has made an appointment to meet with the men of Centenary church to discuss the campaign that is being made in behalf of retired ministers. This meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and all men of the church are invited to be present. Similar meetings will be held by the district superintendent in the other churches of the Jacksonville district.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

Jacksonville Horse Shoeing and Blacksmith Shop is now open. 220 North East St., opp. Jefferson school. Horseshoeing at reduced prices.

John C. Brodie, Manager.

A CUCUMBER PRISONER

Nine years ago this spring James Adams, now residing on South East street, placed a little growing cucumber in a long quart bottle and let the prisoner grow to maturity and then cut it loose from the vine. It was about six inches long, green in color and of ordinary size. He filled the bottle with water, inserted a cork with no sealing material of any kind and set it away. One winter the water froze a little but not enough to break the bottle. The cucumber is now white in color but apparently perfectly sound and likely to live for years to come.

Mr. Adams has left the bottle at the Journal office where it may be seen for a few days.

MRS. SPEARS ILL

R. Y. Spears of this city reports his wife, Mrs. Martha Spears of Tallula, very ill. "Aunt Martha" as she is familiarly known to everybody in her neighborhood and by many in this vicinity, is a lady of highly estimable qualities. Her life has been peculiarly unselfish and she has done untold good to her fellow beings during her life. She is suffering with paralysis and the end is probably not far distant.

A STEREOPTICON LECTURE

Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick will lecture at 7:30 p. m. today at Grace M. E. church on "South America—An Open Door." The lecture will be illustrated by new hand-painted stereopticon slides. Public cordially invited.

VISITORS IN ALTON

Miss Rea Walsh, this city, Miss Rose Walsh, near Murrayville, Misses Stella and Alma Flynn, near Clements, are spending Sunday with friends in Alton.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE

A free stereopticon lecture on "The Reformation" will be given this evening at the Salem Lutheran church by the Rev. J. G. Kuppfer in the German language. Everybody cordially welcome.

WILL MAKE HOME HERE

W. S. Freeman of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., has arrived in the city and expects to make this place his home. He has been employed by the Jacksonville Monument Company.

WAVERLY LAND SALE

Edward J. Clark has purchased a two hundred acre tract east of Waverly, in Sangamon county, from John A. Galaway of Weldon, Ill. The purchase price was \$150 per acre.

DIVORCE SUIT

J. Marshall Miller as attorney for C. S. Nunes, has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Grace Nunes. They were married in 1911 and the complainant charges infidelity.

NEW SPRINGFIELD PASTOR

Rev. Albert R. Fiske, who was recently selected as pastor of the First Congregational church in Springfield, has reached the capital city. The new minister will occupy his pulpit today for the first service of his pastorate.



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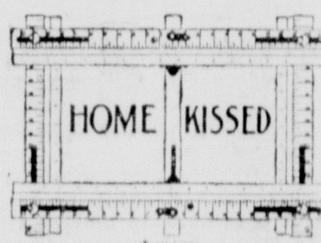
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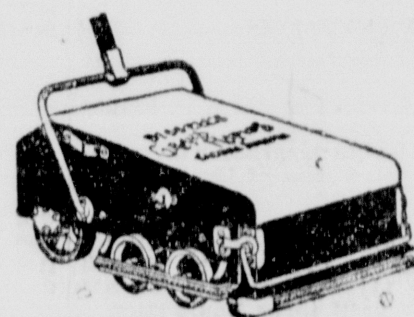
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RHEUMATISM PRECEDES OTHE RAILMENTS

Manager of Oak Lawn Makes Significant Statement About Diseases

(Continued From Jan. 28)

We are speaking to you of health, the most important to you and the most neglected by you. We can not repeat too often, or speak too strongly of the importance to you individually of conserving your health and strength. Without health you can not possibly enjoy your life fully. Most diseases are curable and most illnesses are preventable. Statistics are indeed alarming. It has been shown that in New York of all the men that made application to enlist 75 per cent were rejected and 77 1-2 per cent of the men who applied to the Navy were rejected as unfit to serve or take the place of a man. Stop a minute and think what this means, some of these men inherited their weaknesses yet we allow them to marry and bring children into the world predisposed to diseases and handicapped all thru their lives. Many of them end in the penit and charitable institutions which occasion an additional expense to all of us. Others are afflicted with stomach, liver and kidney diseases which are curable. It is shown that these diseases have increased over one hundred per cent in the past few years.

The Manager of Oak Lawn in a statement says that they have made a record which they are very proud of, having restored 97 per cent of all their patients to good health after a number of them had been given up as hopeless. He further says that "rheumatism has become so common that we pay little or no attention to it until we are seriously afflicted, yet, we all know some one or a number that have become hope-

less invalids with rheumatism, due absolutely to neglect and indifference." He considers it a most insidious and dangerous ailment being the forerunner of most of our cases of brights disease, diabetes and heart trouble. Before illness and sickness is manifested, the blood is infected from some source or other. It is a patent fact that the blood is manufactured from what you eat and drink, therefore, it behooves us to know what to eat and drink and something as to the quantity.

(To be continued next Sunday.)

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ATTENDED AUTO SHOW

R. T. Cassell as returned from a visit to the automobile show in Chicago and declares it to be the greatest ever held in this country. The attendance surpassed all previous records and the cars exhibited represented the very last word in beauty and equipment.

The very cold weather which prevailed during a part of the week did not interfere at all with attendance, altho it did with railroad traffic. The train on which Mr. Cassell returned was due to leave the Wabash station at 11:55 p. m., but did not get started until three hours later.

ATTRACTIVE ASSORTMENT OF NEW SPRING SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, WAISTS AND MILLINERY ON SALE AT HERMAN'S, VERY REASONABLY PRICED.

Wm. Megginson and William Hook of Woodson were attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

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W. H. PASCHALL, COUNTY RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Deceased Has Lived For Many Years In Markham Precinct—A. B. Core Civil War Veteran Died at Soldiers Home—The Mortuary Record.

William H. Paschall, well known resident of Morgan county died at his home near Markham Saturday after an illness of two weeks of weeks of pneumonia.

William H. Paschall was the son of Coleman and Sarah Street Paschall and was born in Hancock county, Illinois, May 4, 1840. His parents were natives of Tennessee. When four years of age his parents removed to Cass county, Illinois. In the spring of 1884 Mr. Paschall purchased the farm on which he resided at the time of death and removed his family from Cass county. December 24, 1862 Mr. Paschall was united in marriage to Emeline Dunn who died Sept. 8, 1872. To this union the following children were born: Mrs. John Coleman of Beardstown, Robert Paschall, deceased, John A. Paschall of Jacksonville, Mrs. G. W. Flagg of Charleston and Mrs. T. H. Cully of Jacksonville.

Later he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Dunn, a sister of his first wife. To this union two children were born, Anna Myrtle and Wilbur Mae both of whom with his widow survive. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Rachel Peters who has made her home with him for many years and one brother, S. T. Paschall who lives on an adjoining farm. He also leaves eight grandchildren and one great grand child.

For many years Mr. Paschall was accounted one of the leading farmers and stock raisers of the county. He was always young in spirit and his genial disposition gained him a host of friends.

In 1858 he was converted under the pastorate of the Rev. Wingate Newman and joined the M. E. church. He was active in church work being superintendent of the Sunday school, class leader, steward and trustee. All things considered Mr. Paschall was one of the best citizens of Morgan county and news of his death will be heard with wide regret.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. F. A. McCarty, assisted by the Rev. Ray Ragan.

Core

A. B. Core veteran of the civil war and for many years a resident of Jacksonville died at the Soldier's home in Quincy Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Core was stricken with paralysis about a week ago and gradually grew worse until the end came.

Asbury B. Core was born in Frankford, a suburb of Philadelphia Pa., November 16, 1839 and was nearly 87 years of age at the time of death. He came to Jacksonville some time before the civil war and made this his home continuously for many years, going to the Soldier's home a few years ago.

He was a contractor and carpenter and when he first came to Jacksonville did considerable contracting work. He was a fine mechanic and one of the houses he erected was the Robert Hockenbush residence on Grove street which is now a part of the Old People's Home. This was built in 1858.

After he quit contracting he entered the employ of Wood & Montgomery and worked for that firm during all the years it was in existence and when it was dissolved after the death of Mr. Montgomery Mr. Core continued in the employ of Abram Wood during Mr. Wood's life. Of recent years Mr. Core was not able to work steadily at his trade.

Mr. Core was three times married. His present wife survives and is also at the Soldier's Home in Quincy where she is seriously ill in the hospital and will not be able to attend the funeral. He also is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ed. Ward McEvers of Miami, Fla., and Miss Hattie Core of Los Angeles, Calif., and one son, John Core of Philadelphia.

During the civil war Mr. Core enlisted in the 101st regiment and served thru the conflict. He was a member of Matt Star Post G. A. R. and of Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. and A. M. He was a man of genial disposition and was highly regarded by a large circle of friends. The remains will be brought here for burial this morning.

Funeral services will be held from Grace church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. F. B. Madden and the Masonic order.

Crowder

Mrs. Thomas J. Crowder died recently at her home in Springfield after somewhat extended illness. The deceased before her marriage was Miss Mattie Toulon and she was for a long period a resident of this city, the family home at the time being on Hardin avenue. Mrs. Crowder was a sister of the late Mrs. Stephen R. Capps. She is survived by two daughters and one son, Miss Louise Crowder, Mrs. John George and William Crowder, all of Springfield.

Alfred T. Capps, Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp and Miss Louise Capps were in Springfield to attend the funeral.

Kruse

Alfred Adelbert Kruse, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kruse of East Morton avenue died Saturday evening at 10:15 o'clock at Our Savior's hospital, aged 14 months. Death was caused by pneumonia. One brother, Raymond, survives in addition to the parents.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

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Mrs. Arthur Davenport of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

MISS GLOVER MARRIED TO CHICAGO MAN SATURDAY

Bride Is Daughter of Former Well Known Jacksonville Resident Now Deceased

Jacksonville friends of the late Lyman B. Glover, distinguished dramatic critic and theatrical manager, will be interested in knowing of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Gertrude Glover. Miss Glover was married at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night to Robert Jeffress Watt, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allais, 1145 University avenue. Miss Dorothy Glover was the bride's only attendant and the best man was Homer Watt. A reception was given after the ceremony in which Mrs. Allais was assisted by Misses Ida Watt, Dorothy Boyd, Elizabeth Wardrop, Elsa Friar and Helen Warren.

Mrs. Watt has not been on terms of intimacy with Jacksonville people but they have knowledge of her special talent along literary and musical lines.

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MINISTERS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE MONDAY

Representative of Bob Jones' Evangelistic Party Will Be Here

Announcement was made yesterday by W. W. Theobald, president, and J. S. Findley, secretary of the Ministerial association, of the meeting which will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock. It is the intention to follow the meeting with a noon day luncheon for conference with Mr. G. H. Meinardi, manager of the "Bob" Jones evangelistic party, who will be here for that purpose. At the earlier session an address will be given by Miss Martha Coale on "The Work of the Community Nurse." Mr. Meinardi will be present at this meeting and give an address.

At the luncheon ministers and representative laymen from the churches will be present and talk over the advisability of securing the "Bob" Jones party for an evangelistic campaign here next fall. Each pastor is requested to report to the Y. M. C. A. secretary early Monday morning the names of three members of his church who will attend the conference. Only in this way will it be possible for the proper presentation to be made.

BISMARCK CAFE

Sunday Dinner

A la Carte

Soup

Consomme Julienne 10

Entrees and Roasts

Baked Spring Chicken, Giblet

Sauce 25

Breaded Veal Cutlet, Tomato

Sauce 40

Stuffed Young Duckling, Apple

Sauce 50

Salads

Vegetable Combination 20

Fruit Combination 25

Salmon Salad 35

Cold Slaw 10

Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes 95

Buttered Turnips 10

French Peas 10

Dessert

Apple, Coconut, Raisin and Apricot

Pie, per cut 95

Aspic Anglaise 15

HAS SOUVENIR CAR

L. F. O'Donnell has returned from Chicago, where he went to attend the automobile show and particularly to confer with representatives of the automobile companies of which he is distributor in this district. He attended the banquet of Paige distributors at the LaSalle hotel and returns very enthusiastic over the Paige prospects for this year and two models are now being offered the public.

As a souvenir of the banquet Mr. O'Donnell has on his desk a miniature Paige car fashioned from paraffin with gold leaf trimmings. With other cars this beautiful little model was used as a container for flowers on the banquet table. It makes a very unique ornament and advertising device.

NOTICE

Members of Harmony lodge No. 3,

A. F. & A. M., are

requested to meet

at the temple Monday

afternoon at 1:30 o'clock

for the purpose of attending

the funeral of our deceased

brother, A. B. Core.

R. J. Farris, W. M.

John R. Phillips, Sec.

THREE DAYS

AFTER DAUGHTER

Mount Sterling, Ill., Feb. 2.—Fred Moorman died this morning, aged 70 years, of pneumonia. His daughter, Amanda, died Tuesday, and was to be buried Friday, but on account of the death of the father, a double funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Williams, 58 years old, died at her home near this city. She was born in Tennessee. It is thought she was the oldest resident of the county.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

Saving Deposits made during the first ten days of February will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

MADE AUTO TRIP

TO WINCHESTER

H. A. Obermeyer made an auto trip to Winchester and back yesterday afternoon taking with him his father and uncle, Dr. A. E. Obermeyer of Arcadia, called on Winchester by the serious illness of their father, Pete Obermeyer.

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QUIET WEDDING FOR YOUNG MILLIONAIRE

Grandson of Late Marshall Field To Marry Miss Nancy Perkins of One of Virginia's Oldest Families.

New York, Feb. 3.—One of the wealthiest and most eligible young bachelors in the United States has chosen early in life to sacrifice his freedom and in consequence has bestowed his heart and hand—to say nothing of his vast fortune—upon a young daughter of the south who, following her bridal, will take her exalted rank in the innermost circles of Old and New World society.

The young man is Henry Field, grandson of the late multi-millionaire merchant prince of Chicago, Marshall Field, who died in this city eleven years ago, leaving his many millions to be divided among a comparatively few heirs. On Wednesday next Henry Field will take as his bride Miss Nancy Perkins, a member of one of Virginia's oldest and most prominent families. The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of this city. It will be a very quiet and unostentatious affair. According to present plans the guests will number scarcely more than a score and will be confined to members of the two families and a few intimate friends.

The bridegroom-elect already has an ample fortune in his own right, but he is destined to come into possession of many additional millions if he lives to the age of fifty years. When the first Marshall Field died he left but two direct heirs. One was his second wife, to whom he had been married only a few months at the time of his death. The other was his daughter, who is now the wife of England's foremost naval hero, Admiral Sir David Beatty, who a short time ago was given supreme command of the great North Sea fleet.

While these two heirs were amply provided for in the will of Marshall Field, the bulk of the great fortune was left in trust for the two grandsons of the famous merchant, Marshall Field III, and Henry Field. These two are the sons of Marshall Field, Jr., who met an accidental death in Chicago about a year before the death of the elder Field in this city. In addition to the two sons, Marshall Field, Jr., left a widow and daughter. The widow subsequently was married to Malcolm Drummond, an English army officer. The daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Field, who is now in her sixteenth year, has continued to reside abroad with her mother.

The fortune left by Marshall Field has been variously estimated at from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000. The greater part of it, outside of that represented by the great mercantile establishments bearing the Field name, is invested in downtown real estate in Chicago.

By the terms of their grandfather's bequest a sum of nearly \$100,000,000 was left in trust for Marshall Field, III, and his younger brother, Henry Field, the division of the fund to be made when the elder of the two reaches the age of fifty. As money at six per cent doubles itself every fourteen years, the two heirs will ultimately possess fortunes of something like \$300,000,000 each. Marshall Field, III, the elder of the two, was married in this city on Feb. 6, 1915, to Miss Evelyn Marshall, only daughter of the late Charles A. Marshall. Last June a son was born to the couple and was christened Marshall Field, 4th.

Henry Field, like his elder brother, passed his boyhood in England and received his early education at Eton. His youthful ambition aimed at a career in the British navy, but as he grew older he lost his taste for the sea and after the loss of his father and grandfather he decided with his brother to quit England and make his future home in America.

Long before he had attained his majority Henry Field had demonstrated that he was a thoughtful and serious-minded youth and one thoroughly alive to the responsibilities that were heaped upon his shoulders. Unlike the gilded youth of today he has shown no predilection for those excesses and mad pranks that are synonymous with the names of so many American millionaires.

He is fond of yachting and other outdoor pastimes, but is known more for his studious nature than for any love of sports. As a mere boy he took a man's view of life and long before he reached his majority he was as staid and settled as most men ten years his senior.

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TESTIMONY TO BENEFITS AT OAK LAWN
To Mr. J. Thompson Sharpe, Jacksonville, Ill.

May I send a bit of testimony to the aid received while enjoying the rest of Oak Lawn Sanatorium.

Unfortunately in being unable to gain the benefit of consecutive treatment, in the care of a chronic trouble, I do desire to say that the mineral water—the baths—the watchful medical care, eliminated thoroughly, poison from an obdurate attack of grippe, and left the system in a wholesome healthy condition.

It is with sincere regret that absence from the city necessitated loss of further physical improvement.

The attractive home surroundings and the attentive, sympathetic skill of your helpers, make the period of bodily healing, a restful holiday.

Wishing you abundant success, I am cordially,
Marion B. Tanner,
Denver, Colorado.

MAPLE GROVE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
The Parent Teachers Association of Maple Grove district will hold a regular meeting at the school house Friday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p. m. There will be a program and an old fashioned spelling match. The public is invited.

FARMERS NOT AGREED ON WHEAT CONDITION

Difference of Opinion as to Damage Done by Recent Frost—Majority Believe Crop Not in Bad Way.

Opinions of Morgan county farmers vary greatly as to the condition of wheat. Some of them believe that the crop is in very fair condition and that it was not seriously damaged by the recent cold. Others incline to the opinion that wheat has been damaged at least fifty per cent and possibly more, mainly because of the severely cold weather of the past week.

A. W. Waltman has only a small acreage on his farm northwest of Jacksonville and said Saturday that reports from the farm indicated that the crop is in good condition. This opinion is based somewhat on the appearance of the plants and because Mr. Waltman believes that the rain which came two days before the heavy freeze put the plants in better condition than would otherwise have been true.

Wheat on Stubble Best

C. W. Cully, living four miles east of Jacksonville, has noticed that wheat on stubble land is in much better condition than that on corn land. He is at a loss to know just what is the reason but the wheat planted on stubble now seems to have withstood the severe weather better than that planted in fields where corn had previously been grown. This applies to the wheat on Mr. Cully's own farm and he says that he has noticed the same condition with reference to wheat on other farms. He believes that the wheat sown on stubble land is in very fair condition and that unless it suffers from further damage between now and spring, that it will make a good showing at crop time.

L. L. Switzer has thirty acres of wheat on his land six miles south-west of Jacksonville. Part of this is on stubble and part on land which has been in corn and he has not noticed any very great difference. He believes that at the present time the crop has not been greatly injured.

Ratio S. McKinney has examined the wheat field on his farm near Chapin. Some of this is bottom land and Mr. McKinney said he found the wheat in good condition only in those parts of the field where the ground was high or where it was especially well drained from the tiling. He believes, therefore, that the damage done varies in accordance with the topography of the fields and that plants from which the water had thoroughly drained were not greatly injured by the cold weather.

Weedy Ground a Help

At Morris, who also owns a farm in the Chapin neighborhood, said that in his opinion wheat which was planted early had suffered the worst and that such wheat will make a very poor showing. Both he and Mr. McKinney had observed that wheat which had been planted in weedy ground, as was true with considerable of the crop last fall, is in better condition than that planted on cleaner ground, especially if low, the weeds and grass of course have served as protection. Mr. Morris believes that all things considered, that the wheat crop has been damaged about fifty per cent.

When asked as to his opinion about wheat Charles A. Rowe said to consult other farmers as he had little intimate knowledge of wheat. As a matter of fact wheat has not been grown on the Rowe farms for thirty-five years, the crop rotation there being two years of corn followed by oats and clover. "I really ought to grow some wheat," said Mr. Rowe, "but year after year I have been following the corn, oats and clover rotation and it has seemed to be safer in satisfactory results than in including wheat in the program."

Allinson Thomason inclines to the opinion that wheat has been damaged to some extent on his farms west of Jacksonville, but does not think that the crop will by any means be at total loss. The rain which came before the severe weather gave the plants a chance to take on some new life and so put it in better condition to resist the severe weather test.

John W. Lazenby has not examined the wheat field on his farm but fears that damage has been done. He has found that it often happens in a period of warm weather that the ground thaws a few inches deep and that there is a crust below where the earth is still frozen. With the ground in this condition a rain, followed by severe weather, in his opinion is very likely to pull the roots of the wheat in a manner which will break them and consequently kill the plants. Mr. Thomason had the idea that the frost was almost wholly out of the ground but Mr. Lazenby believes that a lower crust was the probable condition. As both of these farmers said, they had not taken the trouble to dig up any part of the wheat and put it in a warm room for testing because there would be no particular satisfaction in knowing that the crop is dead. The exact condition will be revealed in plenty of time to determine what is the best course.

All of the farmers interviewed expressed regret that there had not been a good snow to protect the wheat. It is almost impossible to damage wheat by a great weight of snow unless sudden thawing follows, and wheat protected by snow can stand the most extreme weather. It frequently happens that in Minnesota and Dakota the thermometer gets down to forty below zero, but the wheat as it is covered with snow, suffers no damage.

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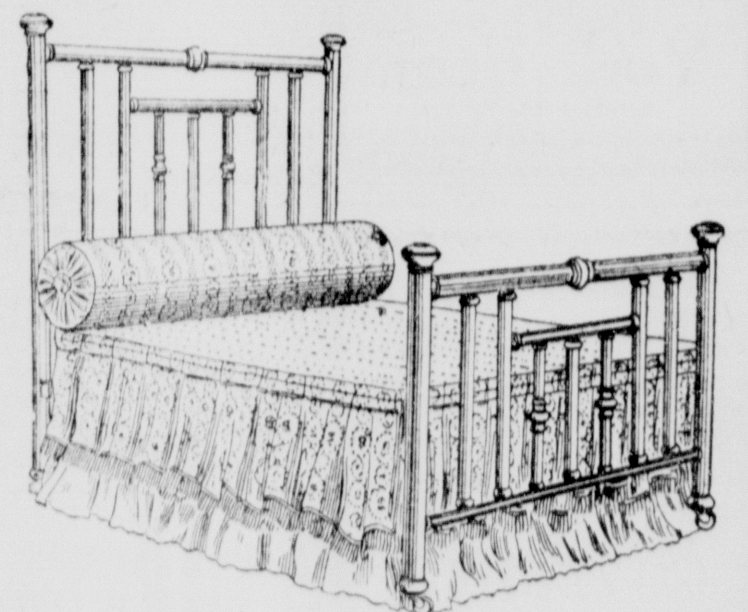


Our Second February Sale

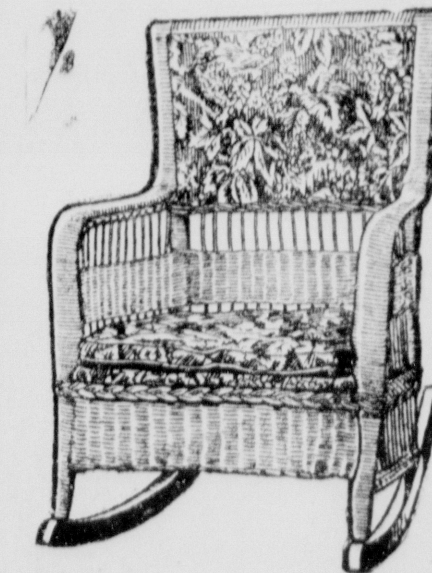
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the patient and made an operation un-
necessary.

If you have any symptom about which
you would like to know, write to the
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn,
Mass., for helpful advice given free.

Our Nature Birds And Their Ways

(By a Local Authority on Birds)

It is a mid-winter, a mid-January
morning. The rising sun glistens on a
newly fallen snow. The rain of
yesterday froze on the trees and
shrubs, and, during the night, a
snow fell on an ice-covered, Central
Illinois landscape. The twigs and
branches which are not covered with
snow radiate the sunrays like my-
riads of diamonds. The spruces
and hemlocks bend under the weight
of the ice and light, dry snow. The
zero atmosphere is perfectly still.
From a nearby chimney rises the
white smoke of a wood burning fur-
nace only to fall again and fill the
air with the odor of burning hick-
ory. In the distance from the tall
stack of a great institution pours a
cloud of soft coal smoke which
promises to speedily blacken the
snow-clad earth.

All is still in the adjacent street.
The icy pavement is impassable for
horses, and pedestrians are wait-
ing the coming of the snow-plow be-
fore venturing downwards.

All is still save the slowly rising
smoke in the distance and the birds
in the garden. In a tree top a tufted
titmouse is whistling sharply as if
he felt it his bounden duty to
arouse the whole world. A black-
capped chickadee is flitting from
shrub to tree merrily singing, "I
am here-here-here." A blue jay
scolds the chickadee and displays
his brilliant blue against a back-
ground of green hemlock boughs
laden with snow. The brilliant male
cardinal is a streak of living flame

flank one side and the other side is
dotted with trees which the birds
love—hackberry, wild cherry, per-
simmon, Russian mulberry, oak, not
and evergreen. This out-door living-
room is both a summer and a winter
sanctuary for birds. It is surround-
ed by a tight wire fence which keeps
out marauding dogs and those boys
who consider robbing birds' nests
a noble accomplishment. The fence
also serves as a support for the hon-
ey-suckles, wild grapes, Virginia
creeepers, bittersweets and hip-bear-
ing roses with which it is densely
covered and these vines afford both
favorable feed and nesting places
for the native birds. Several great
pokeweeds still carrying fruit are
regularly visited by some of the
birds.

A fox terrier in the yard
keeps away those arch enemies of
all bird life—the domestic cats. On
the south side of and quite close to
the bungalow, are several clumps of
shrubs surrounded by a fence which
keeps the fox terrier away and gives
the birds undisturbed sanctuary al-
tho the dog pays little attention to
the birds and they as little to him.
The squirrels which annoy the birds
rob their nests and young and de-
vour seeds, nuts and fruits which
would otherwise afford food for the
birds have deserted for the winter
and will not appear again until the
robins nest again or until the wal-
nuts and pears are large enough
to play with and destroy and then
they will meet a reception commit-



TREES AND SHRUBS

Especially the berry, seed and nut-bearing sorts are most attractive, both
summer and winter to our native birds. Evergreens afford birds pro-
tection all the year around. If you would have birds around your homes
you must provide trees and shrubs.

as he flies from branch to branch
the while calling his dusky mate.
The hairy and downy woodpeckers,
the brown creepers and the white-
breasted nuthatches creep up and
down and around the tree trunks
and limbs, all carefully avoiding the
icy places. A lonely flicker, appar-
ently asleep, hangs low-down on the
ice-free side of an apple-tree trunk.
In company with but as lonesome
as the flicker is a red-bellied wood-
pecker from which the ice and snow
have hidden the windfall apples
that afford this woodpecker a favor-
ite winter food. Among the shrubs
where they had been feeding. With
the juncoes are English sparrows
waiting for their companions to find
a feeding place. Soon the juncoes
discover a spot protected from the
ice and snow and generously sup-
plied with small grain, and both
juncoes and sparrows quickly gath-
er for their breakfast. In the brush-
heap across the yard a Carolina
wren, ever curious, is watching the
quick-moving little winter wren in
its search for food in the low brush.
In the near distance all is still
except the birds.

The side yard of the house has
been converted into an out-door liv-
ing-room by surrounding it with
trees, shrubbery and vines. In the
center of the yard stands a mam-
moth, old Domino apple tree and
scattered about in groups are shrubs
and evergreens. Among the shrubs
are Tartarian honeysuckles, elders,
red haws, sumacs, dogwoods, bar-
berries, Indian currants, snowber-
ries, viburnums, sweet-scented phil-
adelphuses (mockoranges), rugosa
roses, raspberries, blackberries, ser-
vice-berries, and shad-bushes all of
which furnish seed or fruit for
birds at some season of the year.
All around this enclosed garden are
large trees. A great clump of for-
est trees protects it from the cold
north and west winds; orchard trees

tee with a rifle loaded with bird-
shot. This spot even though but a
few feet from a busy, noisy, brick-
paved street affords that quiet and
protection so congenial to bird life.

Recognizing the economic and
esthetic value of birds an effort has
been made to attract them by offer-
ing them feed, protection and nest-
ing places. The investigations at
the Biological Survey of the United
States Department of Agriculture as
to food habits and birds published
the past few years show the great
economic value of our native birds.
These investigations have been
made on account of the unreliability
of field observations of the food
habits of birds. Reports of the ex-
amination of more than fifty thous-
and stomachs of birds have given us
new conceptions of the great econo-
mic importance of birds and have
shattered many old ideas as to their
destructiveness.

All birds possess a never flagging
appetite for either insects or rod-
ents or fruits or seeds. While they
do some damage to crops and de-
stroy many beneficial insects, the
good they do far outweighs the
harm. Even those birds classed as
noxious have some redeeming traits.
The crow is considered by some au-
thorities as more beneficial than
harmful and most of the hawks and
owls which bear bad names are very
useful for they destroy quantities
of harmful insects and destructive
rodents.

The finely illustrated, low-priced
bird guides and the Farmers' Bul-
letins tell us how to know and study
birds and teach us how easily we
may have birds with us all the year.
In years gone by cardinals and other
native songsters were kept in
cages. We have learned that we
may have these and many other
birds with us the year round with-
out caging them. The presence of
winter birds when outdoor activi-
ties are at a standstill and trees and
plants are dead is a never ending
pleasure. (To be continued.)

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

February 4.

1536—The Parliament of Eng-
land abolished everything relative to
the Pope of Rome's power in the
realm.

1644—The inhabitants of New
England were terrified by the ap-
pearance of a large comet.

1783—Cessation of hostilities be-
tween the American colonies and
England, and final conclusion of the
seven year's war of the Revolution.
The Federal Street Theatre in
Boston re-opened, the Legislature of
Massachusetts having repealed the
law against theatrical amusements.

1854—Eight steamboats destroy-
ed by fire at New Orleans, 37 people
perishing in the flames.

1881—Death of Thomas Carlyle,
famous British writer and philoso-
pher, aged 85.

1887—Service at Lambeth Palace,
London, to commemorate 100th an-
niversary of consecration of first
American bishops.

1911—Sani Ed Dowleh, Persian
minister of finance, assassinated in
Teheran.

1913—President Taft vetoed the
rivers and harbors appropriation bill.
The bombardment of Adrianople
was resumed by the Balkan Allies
after an armistice.

The War.
1915—Von Hindenburg abandons
second attempt to take Warsaw.

Germany issued proclamation de-
claring the water around Great Brit-
ain and Ireland, including the whole
English Channel, a war zone from
and after Feb. 18.

1916—Germany refused to admit
that the sinking of the Lusitania
was illegal.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Club will hold their
meeting Saturday, Feb. 10th, 1917
in Music Hall at Illinois Woman's
College at 3 P. M. The music com-
mittee has been fortunate in arrang-
ing with Ernest R. Kroeger for this
meeting. He is a pianist of inter-
national note, a composer and lec-
turer. He is to give a lecture recit-
al, subject, "Emotional and Pictur-
esque in Music." The membership
cards will admit all club members.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

The plans have been completed
for the special religious meetings
which will be held at the college
during the coming week. The Re-
verend Roy L. Smith of the St. Paul's
M. E. church, Chicago, will arrive
Tuesday morning, and the Rever-
end Adelbert P. Higley of the Ca-
lary Presbyterian church, Cleveland,
will arrive Wednesday morning.
Mr. B. W. Dickson, the State Sec-
retary of the Y. M. C. A., and Miss
Corbett, State Secretary of the Y.
W. C. A., will also take part in the
meetings. Services will be held in
connection with the chapel exercises
each morning beginning on Tues-
day at 9:50, and in the evening at
7 o'clock in the Jones building.
Friends of the college will be cordi-
ally welcomed at the meetings.

Mr. Clay Apple will be the leader
at the Devotional Meeting at Aca-
demy Hall on Sunday evening. The
subject of the meeting will be the
"Special Religious Services."

The Reverend Arthur Carrell, '06
will deliver a brief address at the
chapel exercises on Monday morn-
ing.

Miss Lucy Sturtevant has had re-
printed recently the address which
her father, Dr. Julian M. Sturtevant
delivered to the Morgan County Old
Settlers at Jacksonville on August
17th, 1871. The address is reprinted
in a most attractive form, and
has been distributed to a number of
friends of the late President Stur-
tevant.

Ruth E. Brown, '16, has recently
accepted a position in the high
school at Versailles, Illinois.

Instruction for the second semes-
ter will begin on Monday.

Mr. Paul Watkins, '18, has been
appointed Manager of the College
Book Store, and Francis E. Taylor,
'19, Assistant Manager.

A. W. Petofsch of Liberty was a
city caller yesterday.

STOP BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

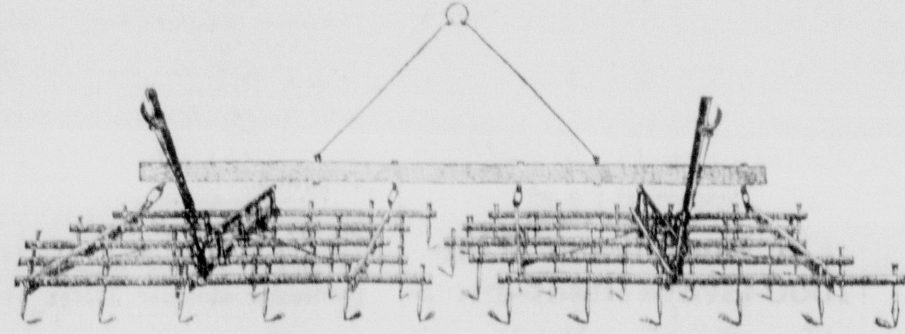
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fore you buy.

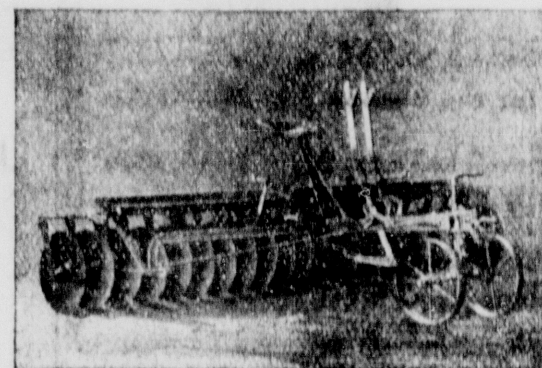
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President's Address to Congress Announcing Break With Germany

"Gentlemen of the congress:

"The imperial German government on the thirty first of January announced to this government and to the governments of other neutral nations that on and after the first day of February the present month it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass thru certain designated area of the high seas, to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention.

"Let me remind the congress on the eighth of April, last, in view of the sinking on the 24th of March of the cross-channel passenger steamer Sussex by a German submarine, without summons or without warning, and the consequent loss of the lives of several citizens of the United States who were passengers aboard her, this government addressed a note to the imperial German government in which it made the following declaration:

Points to Previous Declaration.
"If it is still the purpose of the imperial government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarine without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the imperial government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether."

Quotes Reply of German Government.
"In reply to the declaration the Imperial German government gave its government the following assurance:

"The German government is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents thereby also insuring the freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes now, as before to be in agreement with the government of the United States."

"The German government guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders: In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels, recognized by international law such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives unless these ships attempt to escape or offer resistance."

"But," it added, "neutrals can not expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall for the sake of neutral interest restrict the use of an effective weapon if her enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating the rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality and the German government is convinced that the character of neutrality and the

German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States has repeatedly declared that it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas, from what ever quarter it has been violated."

U. S. Reply of Eighth of May.
"This the government of the United States replied on the eighth of May, accepting, of course, the assurances given, but adding:

"The government of the United States feels it necessary to state it takes for granted that the Imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the government of the United States and any other belligerent government notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the Imperial government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any misunderstanding the government of the United States notifies the Imperial government that it cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint, absolute not relative."

"This note of the eighth of May, the Imperial German government made no reply."

Reads From German Memorandum.

"On the Thirty-first of January, the Wednesday of the present week, the German ambassador handed to the secretary of state, along with a formal note a memorandum which contained the following statement:

"The Imperial government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the entente allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the central powers and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intention of the entente allies gives back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note addressed to the government of the United States on May 4th, 1916."

"Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing after Feb. 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France and Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean all navigation, or that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc. All ships must within the zone will be sunk."

"I think that you will agree with me that, in view of this declaration which suddenly and without prior intimation of any kind deliberately withdraws the solemn assurance given in the Imperial government's note of the 4th of May, 1916, this government is convinced that the character of neutrality and the

honor of the United States but to take the course which in its note of the 18th of April, 1916, it announced that it would take in the event that the German government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare which it was then employing and to which it now purposes again to resort."

Orders Severance of Relations.

"I have therefore, directed the secretary of state and to announce to His Excellency the German ambassador that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed and that the American ambassador at Berlin will immediately be withdrawn and in accordance with this decision to hand to his excellency his passports."

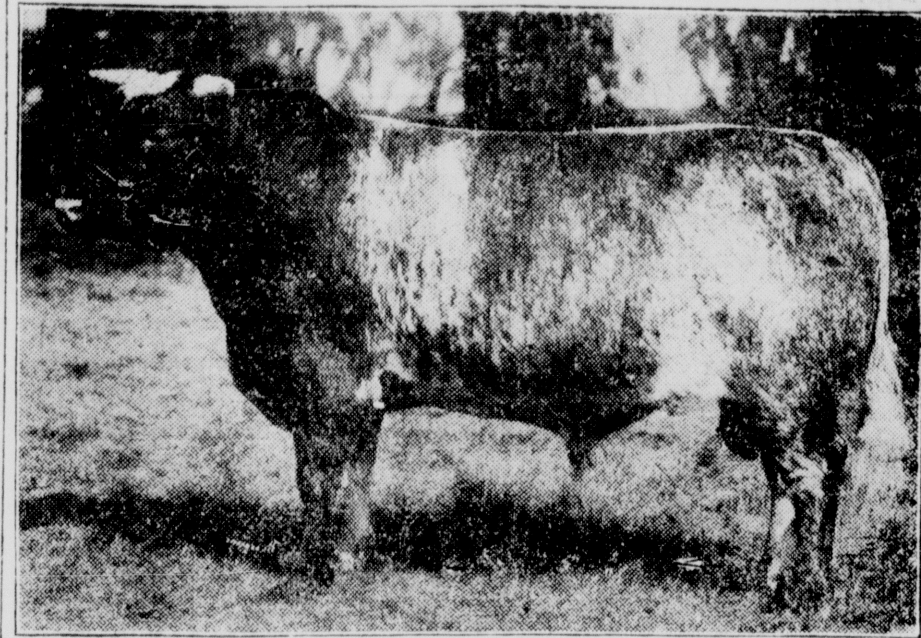
"Notwithstanding this unexpected action of the German government, this sudden and deeply deplorable renunciation of its assurances, given to this government at one of the most critical moments of tension in the relations of the governments I refuse to believe that it is the intention of the German authority to do in fact what they have warned us they will feel at liberty to do. I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between their people and our own or to the solemn obligations which have been exchanged between them, and destroy American ships and take the lives of American citizens in the wilful prosecution of the ruthless naval program they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part can make me believe it even now."

"If this inveterate confidence on my part in the sobriety and prudent foresight of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded; if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less. I take it for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course."

Do Not Desire Hostile Conduct.

"We do not desire any hostile conflict with the Imperial German government. We are the sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with the government which speaks for them. We shall not believe that they are hostile to us unless and until we are obliged to believe it; and we purpose nothing more than the reasonable defense of the undoubted rights of our people. We wish to serve no selfish ends. We seek merely to stand true alike in thought and in action to the immortal principles of our people—which I sought to express in my address to the senate only two weeks ago—seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and justice and unmolested life. These are the bases of peace, not war. God grant that we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of wilful injustice on the part of the government of Germany."

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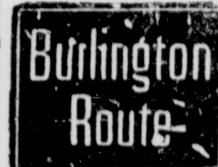
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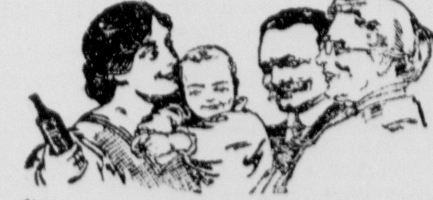
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WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

The semester examinations closed Saturday, February 3. A number of new classes are being organized in several of the departments.

One of the delightful features of the school life has been the introduction of a series of teas at the close of each day of the semester examinations. These have been greatly enjoyed by all the students.

Monday evening, Miss Mothershead's table enjoyed dinner at the Douglas hotel.

The Athletic Association held a social Saturday evening in the social room. Much interest is being manifested in the association, especially in view of the new gymnasium which is rapidly nearing completion.

Hon. R. R. and Mrs. Meents of Ashkum, Illinois, were visitors at the college on Thursday. Mr. Meents is a member of the Illinois legislature now in session.

The concrete work on the swimming pool has been completed. It is now ready for the enameled tile, with which the entire pool is to be lined.

Miss Knopf, head of the Art Department, has sent two pictures to the Chicago Art Institute to be exhibited during the month of February. This recognition of her work comes from the Chicago Society of Artists. Arrangements have been completed by Miss Knopf to bring the Jacksonville this year another exhibition of paintings by contemporary American artists. This exhibit has been made possible by the co-operation of the students and faculty, as well as the art section of the Woman's Club of Jacksonville.

The observance of the week of prayer will begin on February 6. Rev. Dr. Jesse S. Dancy, of Chicago, will be at the college during the entire week to speak to the students each morning at chapel and deliver the annual Day of Prayer sermon on Thursday at 10:30. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone to be present at the morning chapel services which meet at 10:00 and continue until 10:30.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC

The pupils recital by advanced students in the College of Music on Monday evening, January 29, was an excellent affair. Although there were many attractions in town that night, a goodly audience was in attendance and the work of the students throughout was characterized by poise, finish and mastery of the material presented.

Mrs. R. M. Day of the College of Music Faculty, gave a violin recital in the Congregational church at Beardsdown Thursday evening, Feb. 1, assisted by Mr. C. F. L. Jensen pianist, and Mr. Baker, reader. The concert was for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Miss Winifred Sale is to be the organist for the sacred concert given by the choir of the Congregational Church in Beardsdown, Sunday evening, Feb. 4th.

Misses Virginia Snively and Sara Dietrick students of the College of Music with Edith Hillierby as accompanist will give a concert at Concord Saturday evening, Feb. 3rd. Miss Snively is a pupil of Mrs. Hartmann and Miss Dietrick a pupil of Mrs. Lazelle.

The next Vesper Concert will take place on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4th at 4:00 o'clock. As Feb. 3rd is the anniversary of Mendelssohn's birth, this concert will be in the nature of a memorial. The program will be made up entirely of works from his pen. Miss Rena Lazelle will be the assisting artist. The program in detail follows:

Sokata for Organ No. 1 in F minor
Allegro Moderato, Andante
Adagio

Mr. Stearns
Aria, "Hear Ye Israel," from the Elijah

Miss Lazelle
Song without Words No. 27 "Funeral March"

Nocturne from "Midsummer Nights Dream"

Song without Words No. 30 "Spring Song"

Mr. Stearns
Ch. for the Wings of a Dove

Miss Lazelle
"War March of the Priests" from Athalia

Mr. Stearns
The next recital in the series by members of the faculty will be a concert of compositions for two pianos given by Miss Robinson and Mr. Jensen.

Triplet's barber shop, New Pacific hotel, complies with all the rules and regulations of the Barbers' Union.

GEORG BRANDES 75 YEARS OLD.

Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—Georg Brandes, Denmark's leading man of letters, will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary tomorrow. He is a native of Copenhagen and of Hebrew parentage. At 20 he had studied law, philosophy and the arts with sufficient assiduity to shine brightest among the brilliant young men of the University of Copenhagen, where he was educated. He has been publishing for more than half a century and his work has covered the entire range of literature from poetry and the essay and novel to history and philosophy. While he has not labored of late with the energy of his younger years, he is far from being an idle man. Recently he has attracted attention by engaging in polemic arguments about the war with the famous Frenchman, Clemenceau, and has been accused in France of unfairness and partiality.

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, Feb. 8th, W. B. McIntire, A. G. Waterfield and W. A. Reed will sell at the McIntire place two miles west of Sinclair at ten a. m., two spans of mules, two horses, several cows, some young stock, 22 immune shoats, wagons, buggies, harness, a large lot of implements, 170 bales timothy hay, about 400 bushels white oats, several sales of c. a. s. straw and many other things.

WILLARD W. C. T. U. NOTES

Frances E. Willard
Some work for fame, and some for paltry pelf,
Some for the hour's joy and pride of self;
She wrought for man—the lifting of the race,
To wipe the tears that stained her sister's face—
And God has given her a peculiar place.

Fame comes to some thru pen of priceless art;
Hers thru the pulsing of her matchless heart.
Which spent its tireless love, its deathless flame,
Not without sacrifice and toil and pain
Yet counted all—H but for others—gain.

She brought her woman's heart, as rare and sweet
As Mary's spoken word!—to the Saviour's feet
Its perfume spilled, filled all earth's lofty space,
Made the world richer, since her dwelling place,
Set her apart for aye, crowned by God's grace.

Mrs. S. R. Graham Clark
She knew the power of banded ill,
But felt that love was stronger still,
And organized for doing good
The World's united Womanhood.
—Whittier's Tribute.

The next social meeting of Willard Union will be held Wednesday, February 7, at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. A. S. Nebold, 233 Prospect street. There will be a memorial program in honor of our loved leader, Miss Willard. A good program is promised. Refreshments will be served, and all are cordially invited to meet with us. A silver offering will be taken to meet our memorial fund. The meeting will begin promptly at 2:30.

Just one-half of the states of the Union have now declared by the votes of their people, that no more alcoholic liquor shall be bought or sold within their borders. Other states will undoubtedly join the twenty-four until the necessary three-fourths of all the states are obtained to ratify an amendment to the constitution. That the National prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors is coming, no student of public affairs can fail to see.

—Editorial, Feb. Ladies Home Journal.

Work of the W. C. T. U. nearly 20,000 local unions are working and praying for National Constitutional Prohibition. The W. C. T. U. was a mighty factor in Nebraska's triumph. Forty-two years of White Ribbon activity in Michigan was one of the secrets of success.

The W. C. T. U. was the most disturbing element to the enemies of prohibition in Colorado. Its plans and methods the foundation stones of the victory of the state of Washington. In Montana, the W. C. T. U. received the chief credit in creating "dry" sentiment which culminated in a "dry" victory.

The W. C. T. U. was instrumental in bringing prohibition to South Dakota.

Well oiled and well operated W. C. T. U. machinery was the chief aid in saving the Arkansas Prohibition law. The W. C. T. U. publicity campaign in Arizona's battle won the day. It was also an efficient power in Idaho's victory.

The W. C. T. U. is a recognized force in the state-wide battle against booze and in the nation-wide war against wrong in places high and low.

"The drink problem is the great destroying dragon ravaging the morals of the land."

Mrs. Minnie C. Brubaker,
Press Superintendent.

CONSERVATORY NOTES

Mrs. Wilson entertained her class in Song Analysis at her home in the Cherry Apartments on Tuesday evening, January 30th.

Miss Ethel Carter sang for the Amateur Musical Club of Waverly in their program of Illinois Composers on Monday, January 29th.

Mr. Munger visited in St. Louis last Tuesday, January 30th.

The second semester of the Conservatory begins Monday, February 5th, the registration days being on Friday and Saturday, the 2nd and 3rd.

At the recital given by students last Monday afternoon, Jan. 29th, the following program was performed:

The Bell (voice).....Del Riego
Melba Alexander
Song of the Robin (piano).....Virgil
Lucy Pontius

Viel Glück (violin).....Seybold
Byron Craig
The Frog's Jubilee (piano).....
Marshall-Loepke
Harold Craig

Rose in the Bud (voice).....Forster
Beulah Roberts
La Coquette (piano).....Borowski
Verla Baker

Poinisch (violin).....L. Mendelssohn
Dovie Corrington
Russian Romance (piano).....Primi
Melva Moses

Robin's Lullaby (violin).....Krogman
Ila Mae Creaner
Scarf Dance (piano).....Chaminade
Harland Moses

Until (voice).....Sagarderson
Irene Killam
Afr No. 1 (violin).....Dancila
Primrose Dance.....Dancila
Dorothy Graef

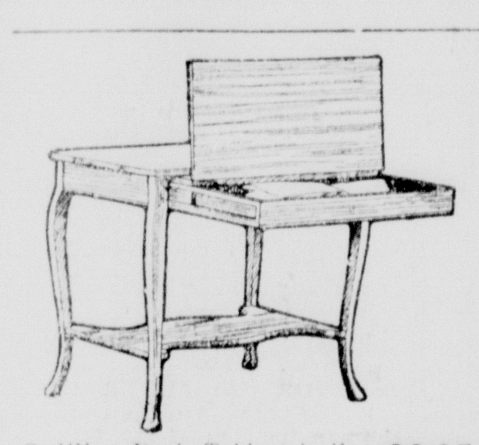
The Frolic (piano).....Mathews
Hugh Wilson
Tarantella (piano).....Heller
Carmen Duggan

Adoration (violin).....Borowski
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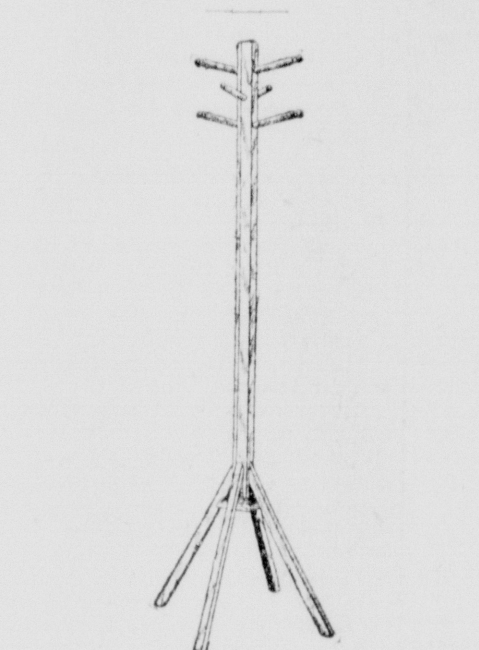
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Risenman of Franklin, Pa., are in the city for a few days. Mr. Risenman is here to look after affairs pertaining to the Jacksonville Water Works company.

Andre & Andre's Twenty--First Semi--Annual Sale

A sale with a definite purpose in which all Jacksonville and surrounding community should be vitally interested. It is our Semi-Annual stock righting time in every section of this establishment. It is the time for clear-away of many odd and broken lines that are discontinued. The time for forcing out all Fall and Winter Merchandise so that we can begin the new season with fresh new goods throughout. The items quoted are but examples of hundreds of others equally attractive that will be found during this sale, which began Feb. 1st, and ends Saturday, Feb. 24th.



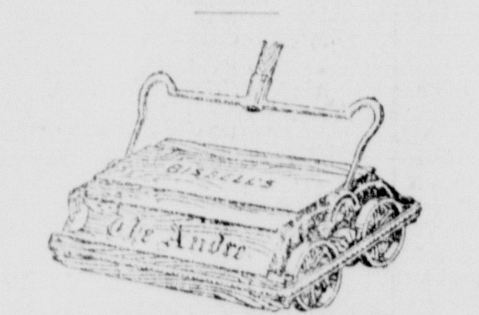
Cadillac Desk Table, similar to cut, golden oak \$8.95
Birds Eye Maple \$7.50



Fumed oak costume, like cut, three inch by standard height 85c



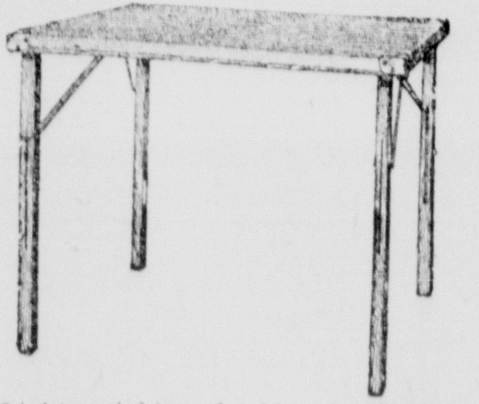
\$30.00, 54 inch fumed oak Dining Table, like cut, beautiful design, extends 6 ft. \$24.50



All Carpet Sweepers (Bissels) reduced for this sale "The Andre" guaranteed \$2.25



Baby's Jump Bath, genuine white porcelain 85c



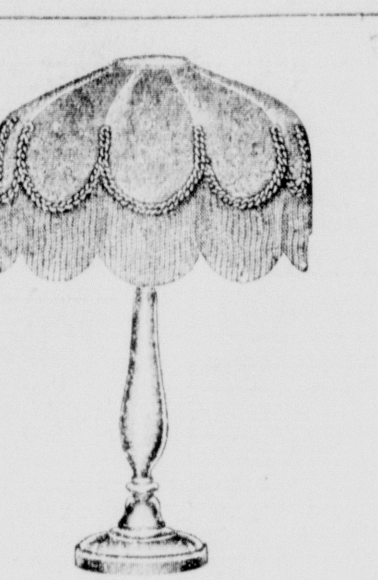
Light weight card table, size 30x24, Semi-Annual sale \$1.45

21st Semi-Annual Sale ends Feb. 24. Your opportunity to save.

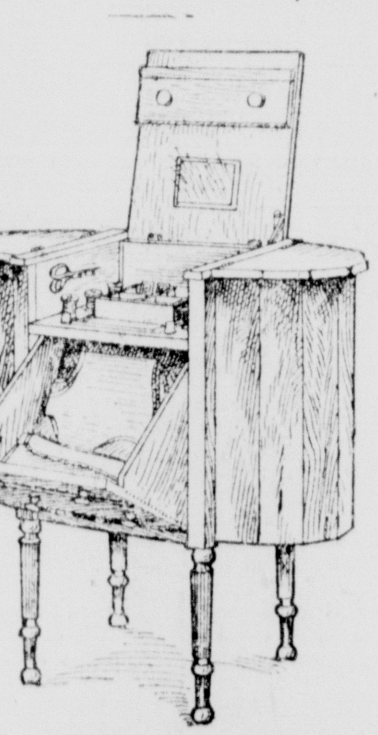


WHITTALL RUGS are the best domestic rugs made in the United States, and are noted for their durability and colors strictly oriental in design, and the good soft colors which are found only in the best of materials. We are offering reductions on a great many of these, which is unusual considering present market conditions.

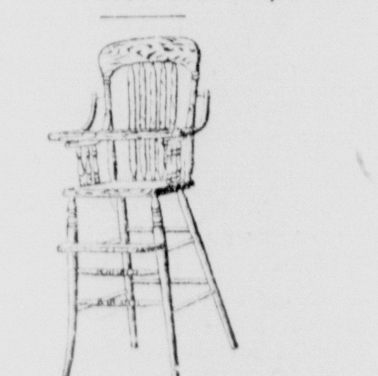
21ST SEMI-ANNUAL SALE	
One 9x12 Seamless Axminster	\$21.75
One 9x12 Amber Velvet	19.75
One 9x12 Body Brussels	29.50
One 9x12 Mosaic Brussels	11.75
One 9x12 Quaker	9.50
27x54 Axminsters and Wiltons, \$6.00 and \$8.00 values, your choice at	3.95



The time to buy Electroliers and Gas Portables, some as low as \$1.00 each, for quick clearance, one like cut in mahogany and old rose silk shade \$8.95



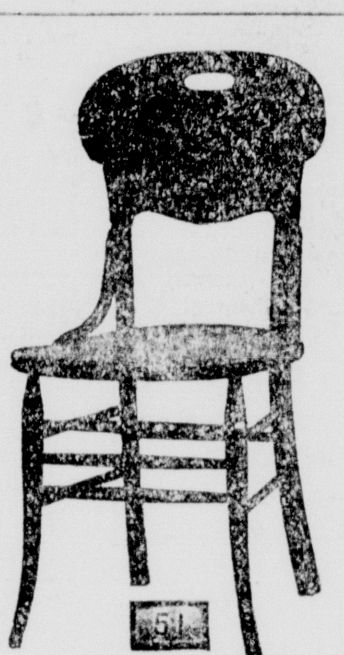
Modern Martha Washington solid mahogany Sewing Cabinet, the most popular cabinet on the market, semi-annual sale price \$15.00



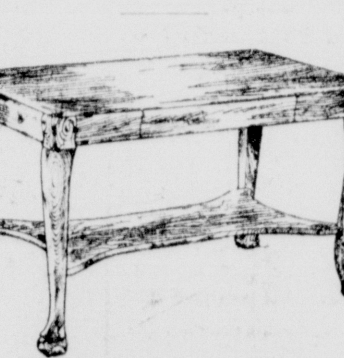
Child's High Chairs as low \$1.55

Twenty-first Semi-Annual Sale Lace Curtains, Curtain Nets and Draperies, dozens of numbers at exactly HALF PRICE, some of course odd pairs, and short lengths, but all at almost half its cost to manufacture under present conditions. Here are a few items to give you an idea of what a few dollars will buy:

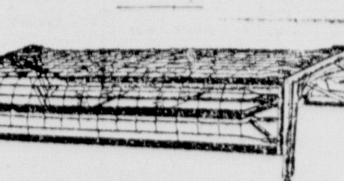
2 1/2 pairs Point Lace Curtains, \$6.50, at	\$3.25
1 pair Fillet Net, \$12.00, at	\$6.00
1 pair 253 pairs Applique Curtains, \$12.50, at	\$6.25
4 pairs Irish Point Curtains, \$5.00, at	\$2.50
3 pairs Arabian Cluny, \$3.50, at	\$1.75
3 pairs Colored Madras, \$2.00, at	\$1.00
1 1/2 pairs Colored Madras, \$2.50, at	\$1.25
4 pairs Colored Madras, \$2.50, at	\$1.25
1 1/2 pairs Colored Madras, \$2.50, at	\$1.25
5 pairs Colored Madras, \$2.50, at	\$1.25
100 pairs odd Curtains, all kinds	ONE-HALF PRICE



Dozens of Dining Chairs are here in all designs and finishes. All at old prices less the semi-annual sale reductions—one similar to cut, solid saddle seat, all quartered oak back, finished fumed or golden \$2.45



Wolverine Library and Cadillac Desk Tables, have been featured here for several years. You'll find them strictly high grade, and moderate in price. We anticipated on a large quantity before the advance, so are able to give you tables at attractive prices. One 42x27, like cut above, solid quartered oak and polished \$12.50



Sanitary Couch clearance very attractive at \$2.95

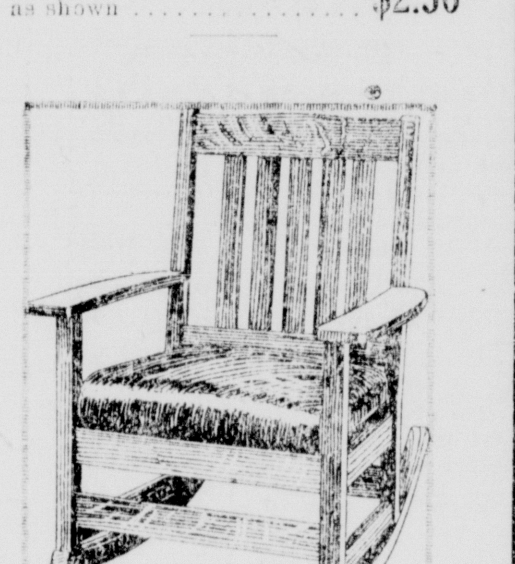


12 Quart White Enamel Dish Pan 75c

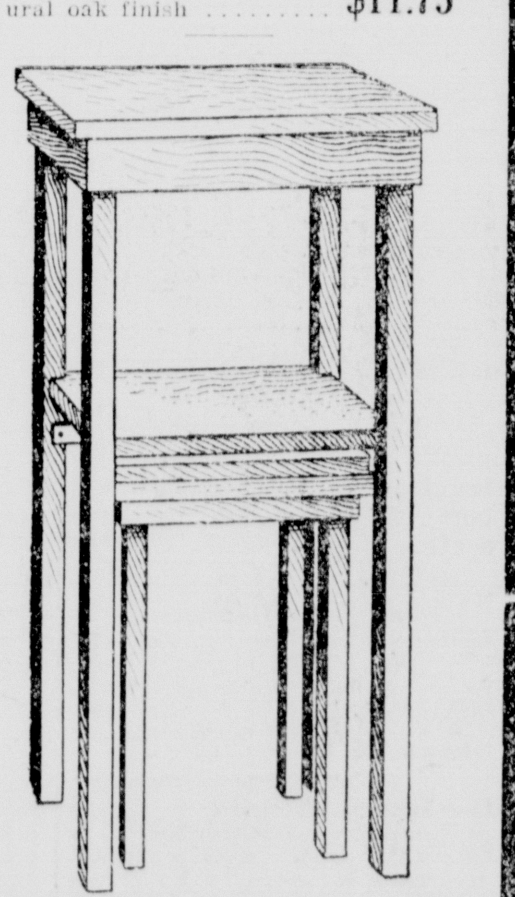
150 patterns of Rockers involved in this sale, priced as low as \$1.95 — One similar to cut, solid quartered oak, saddle seat, polished \$3.95



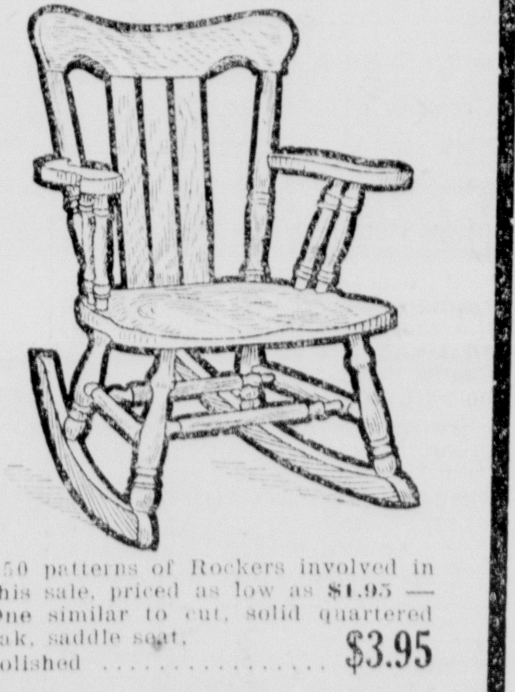
Baby Tender, Complete as shown \$2.50



Taylor's Comfortable Rockers This \$15.00 Taylor Auto Seat, solid quartered white oak, natural oak finish \$11.75



Telephone Sets, solid oak, as low as \$1.95



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We invite your careful inspection and comparison of values. Your savings 1-10 to 1-2.